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Celebrate!

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For 200 years we have been a country, working and fighting for what we believe in. The hard times have come and we have always managed to keep our heads held high. The good times come and, like the Americans we are, we . . . . CELEBRATE!

In the bicentennial year, we think back on the celebrations through the decades. Celebrating victories won by the colonies and the Indians, a good harvest brought in by the farmers, a bright, crisp winter morning and a sleigh ride, a long gaze at a some bathing beauties or getting together with the guys on the end of Main. There is always some thing to . . . . CELEBRATE!

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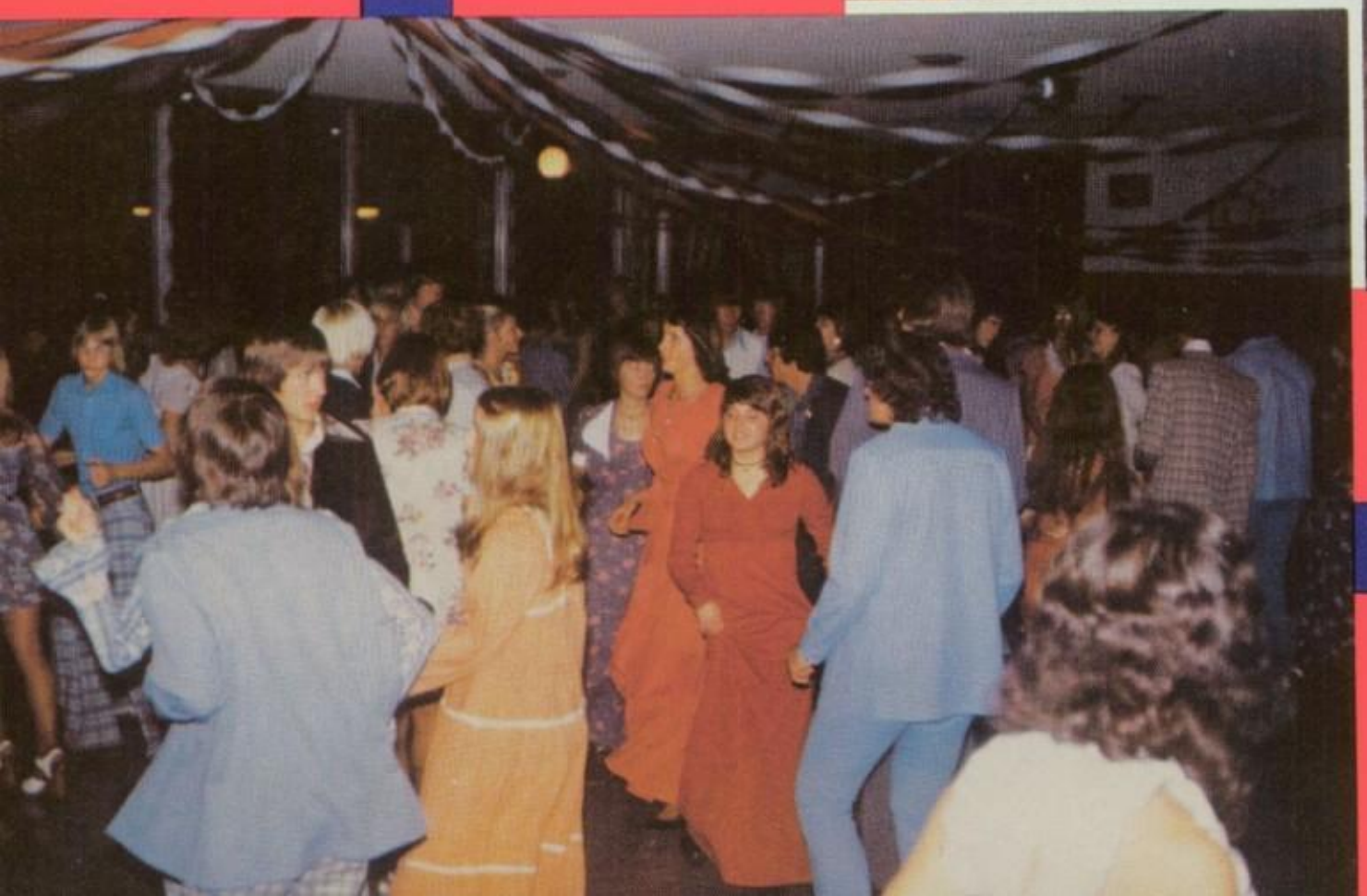
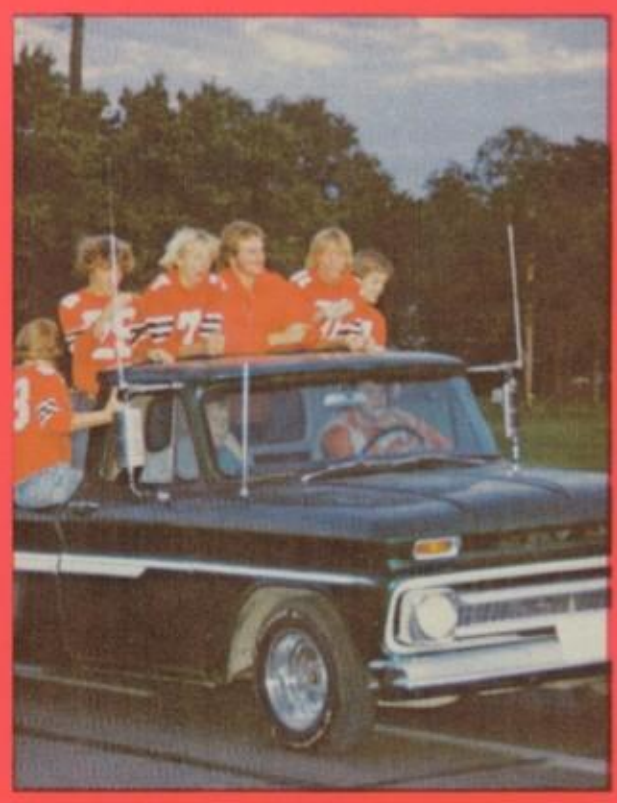
Scottsbluff has come a long way from the small Gering suburb it began as to the budding metropolis it is now. All through the past 76 years, and especially the last year, there have been many things to . . . . CELEBRATE!

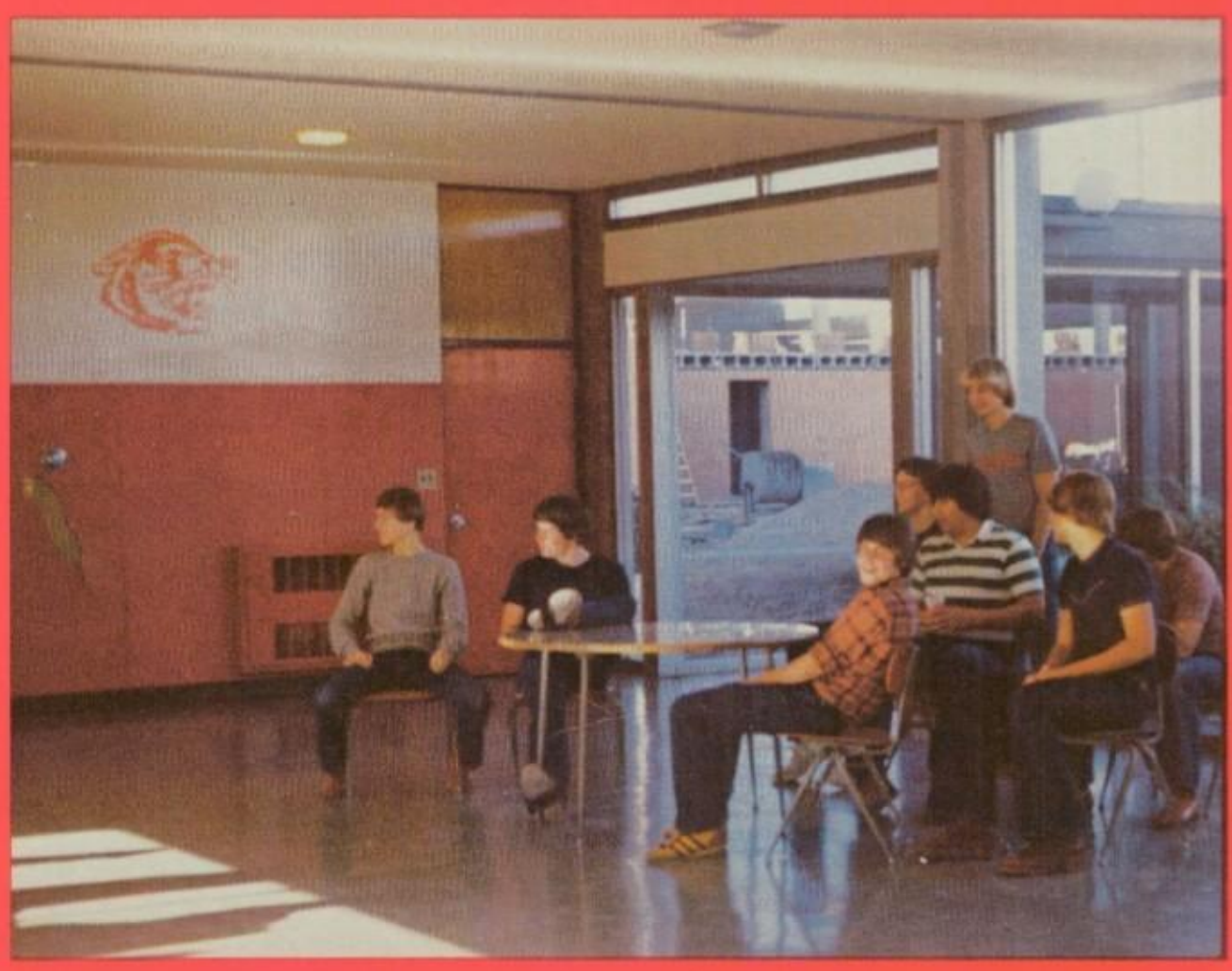


This year's celebrations, have played an important part in everyone's life. Dancing to COLD STEEL at Homecoming and ringing in a victory with the famous S-Club bell were some of the happier celebrations. But not all celebrations were nice as Andy Pepler, after getting hurt at the McCook game, can tell you. But still we . . .

. . . . CELEBRATE!

Sitting in the commons having fun with your friends, the D-Q and other parades to be in, class floats to build instead of organization floats, "see-through-anything" glasses to play with, football plays to use, that special friend to share the special times with and the greatest year—'76—to . .





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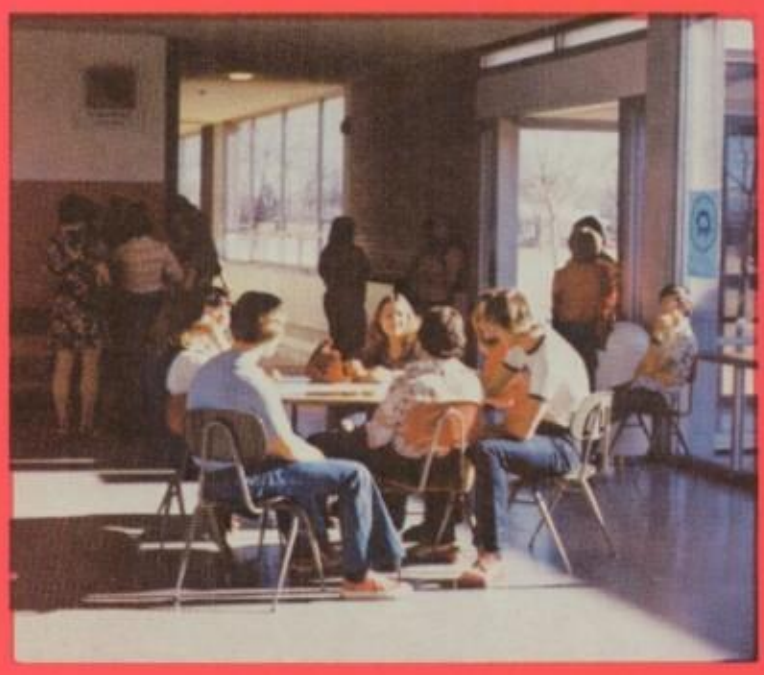

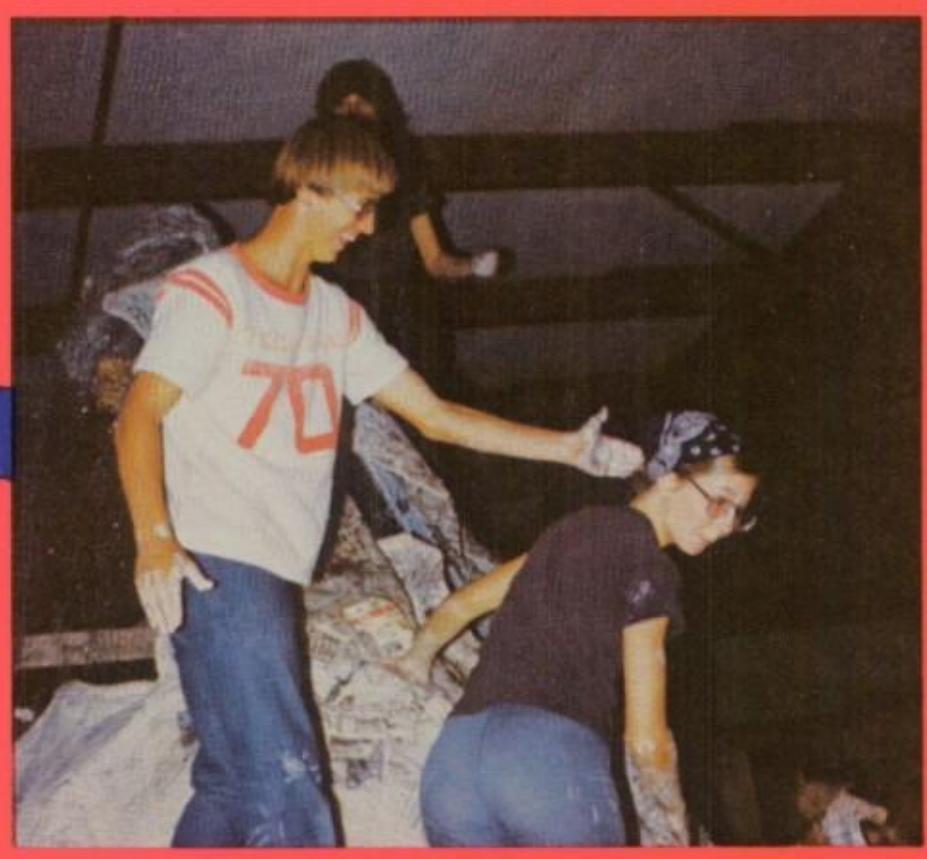

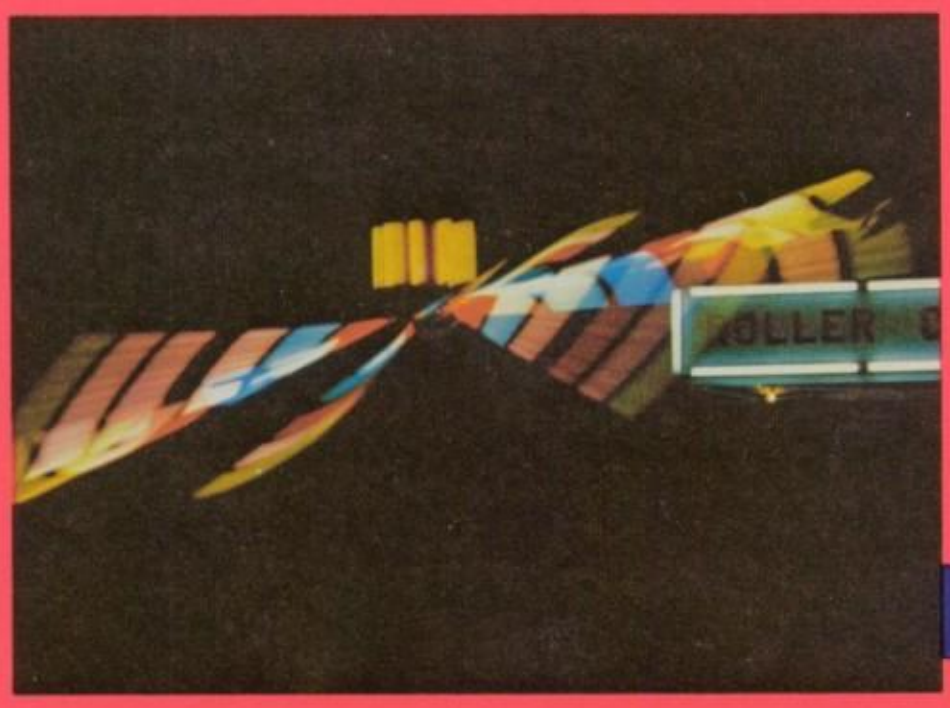

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The powderpuff game with the crazy cheerleaders, drill team, homecoming, AFS Talent Show, prom, graduation—we have celebrated all of these in . . .

Student Life

Fashions Rise

Hiking boots . . . platform shoes . . . straight legged jeans . . . long skirts . . . neck scarfs . . . leisure suits . . . afros . . . and overcoats.

In Junior High all of us wore blue jeans seven days out of the week. A long skirt, we didn't even know the meaning of skirt unless it was a mini skirt. A leisure suit meant the same as having to get dressed up in your Sunday suit to go to church.

As the years have gone by it seems that we all have grown up in many ways. One that is certain is the way that we dress. The students now care about their appearance. Well, at least more than we did in Junior High. Fashions are in so Celebrate!

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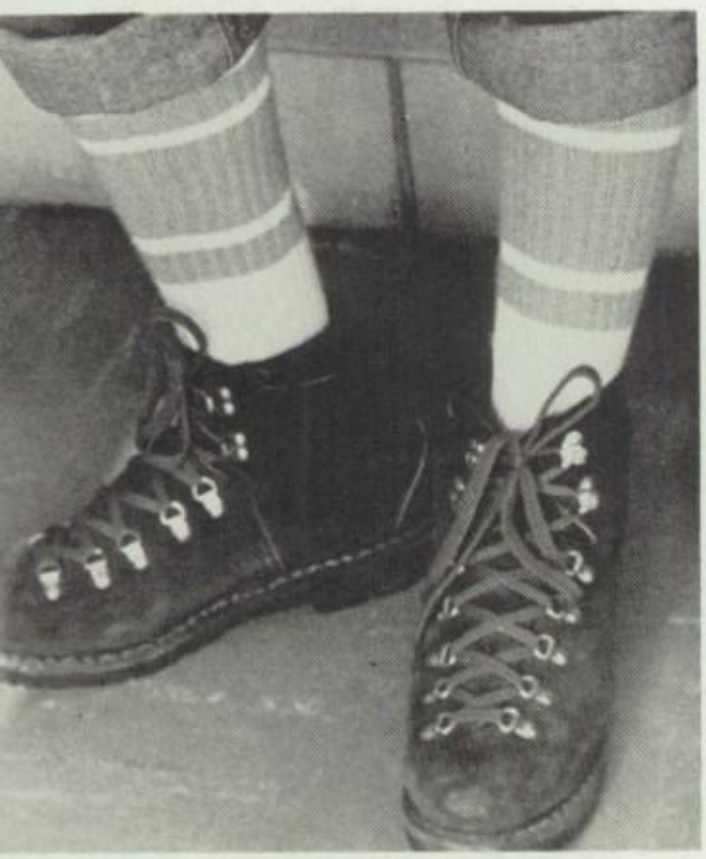

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1. Experimenting with the afro look brought many surprises.
2. Toe socks keep the toes warmer.
3. Hiking boots stomped right up.
4. Kim Curren and Monty Gilbreath display the 75-76 fashions.
5. Straight belted dresses as Tara Downey's were also worn.

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Homecoming Activities Set Off Many of the '76 Celebrations

By celebrating homecoming, we get into the first of our school's many celebrations of the year. This year's homecoming celebration consisted of the announcing of the candidates, the tapping ceremony, the bonfire, the parade, the football game, the halftime and the victory.

Homecoming activities this year were arranged differently. The float building committees were catagorized by classes and with a few organizational floats too. The sophomore float won first, the senior float second, the junior float third and the FFA float honorable mention. The reason for having class floats this year was because of the difficulties that were brought up when many of the students belonged to more than one organization that was building a float.

The parade activities started with the route going down Second Avenue, going up broadway and ending at the junior high.

The theme was "Climb to the peak of your winning streak," which was accomplished by our victory over McCook.

SSHS homecoming royalty included Queen Harla Hutchinson and King Joe Warnick. First attendants were Jackie Haiston and Jack Novacek and second attendants were Julie Campbell and Dave Foos.

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1. 1975-76 Homecoming Royalty: TOP ROW — Julie Campbell, Dave Foos, Jack Novacek, and Jackie Naiston. BOTTOM ROW — Joe Warnick and Harla Hutinson.
2. Sophomore winning float travels down Second Avenue.
3. Charlotte Hoban gets involved in the bonfire activities.
4. Dane Dierwechter and Diane Beeney enjoy one of the band's slow dances.

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1. SENIOR POWDERPUFF CHEERLEADERS: TOP ROW — Kevin Stansbury. SECOND ROW — Bill Bliss, Cort Hascall, and John Cannon. BOTTOM ROW — Kent Torrey, Doug Fountian, and Terry Brubaker.
2. Marjorie Barrett runs to gain yardage for the Seniors.
3. Kim Skiles digs into the ground as Terry Brubaker coaches.
4. Juniors jump high to catch the ball.

Juniors dominate Powder Puff

"Stop her!" "Get the ball!" "Hold the line!" "Get her!"

Everyone was on the edge, fighting tooth and nail — then, Dixie Lewis made a quick snap to Nancy Estes and the Juniors pulled ahead in the Powderpuff Football Game, 6-0, against the Seniors. That was the only score of the game.

The activities started the Thursday night before the game when someone decorated the players' houses with signs and toilet paper.

Friday morning, Cort Hascall, Bill Bliss, Terry Brubaker, Kevin Stansbury, Kent Torrey, John Cannon and Doug Fountain came to school in their cheerleading outfits, ready to cheer the Seniors to victory. The Junior's cheerleaders were Scott Behm, Rick Mihalek, Ron Eskam and Carter Frank.

After training four weeks for the big game, both teams played equally well. Junior Coaches Tom Snell, Monte Gilbreath, Wally Dalyrumple and John Massy taught their girls well. However, Senior Coaches Dave Foos, Jack Novacek, Dave Dierwechter and Joe Warnick did an equally good job readying the Senior team for the game.

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Theatre in the Round Used for Wizard of Oz

This year's All School Play was the first of its kind in the history of SHS. The Wizard of Oz was the set for the theatre in the round. The theatre in the round is when the audience sits in a circle and the actors perform in the middle. It is thought to believe that this gets the audience more involved.

The cast for the Wizard of Oz consisted of Dawn Schroch as Dorothy, Brad Castinado as the Wizard and the Historian, Leo Guadarrama as the Scarecrow, Jay Warfield as the Tin Man, Bart Castinado as the Lion, Lisa Whitehead as the Wicked Witch of the West, Stacy Dilts as the Witch of the North, Lisa Saucedo as the Witch of the South and Dana Miller as the King of the Winged Monkeys.

This year Junior High students were included in the cast as munchkins, winged monkeys and ozites. The play was performed on Saturday, November 7. It toured the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Longfellow, St. Agnes, Westmoor, Bryant, Lincoln Heights and Roosevelt Grade Schools. The children seemed to love the performance because of their many letters of appreciation for their outstanding performance.

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1. Dorthy's visit to the Ozzite land is an exciting experience.
2. The Wizzard's Knowledge is interesting to all of the audience.
3. The Wicked Witch of the West is Frieghting to Dorthy.

County Government Day Takes Place March 8

This year's County Government Day was held March 8, from 9 am till 3 pm with a noon luncheon. County Government Day is sponcored by the American Legion and the various Scottsbluff County Offices. The objective of it is to inform Scottsbluff County High School Juniors on how their county government is run.

Most schools get to elect the students who go to County Government Day but Scottsbluff doesn't. Here, it is a tradition to have a teacher from the social studies field select the junior students who will attend. Scottsbluff doesn't have a junior class organization as in other schools. This is where the elections usually take place. Approximately 20 students from Scottsbluff attended and teacher representatives Mr. Terry Gilliland and Mr. Jim Hoffman.

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1. Brad Edwards gets his mug shot taken.
2. Robin Summerville copies down her information needed.
3. John Massey as County Commisioner and Danny Schmitz as County Attorney study their job information.

Mickey Mouse Club displays talent

Yea Mickey! Yea Mickey! Yea Mickey Mouse! What are you talking about? Are we at SSHS or watching the Mickey Mouse Club on television?

Yes, we are at SSHS. We are watching the AFS Variety Talent Show.

It is clear to see that this year's AFS Variety Talent Show emcees performed the Mickey Mouse Club as their theme.

The Mickey Mouse Club consisted of Kim Curren as Karen, Cort Hascall as Tommy, Bill Bliss as Jimmy, Don Osborn as Bobby, Mary Hill as Annette and Paul Pfenning as Chubby.

This year approximately 14 different acts tried out. Out of the 14, the final acts consisted of several comedy acts, rock groups, singers and the Drill team. All of the proceeds which were made will go towards the sponsoring of the American Field Service Exchange Students. (AFS). This year SSHS didn't have an AFS exchange student but, next year will have two exchange students to make up for not having one this year. They will be girls from West Germany and South Africa.

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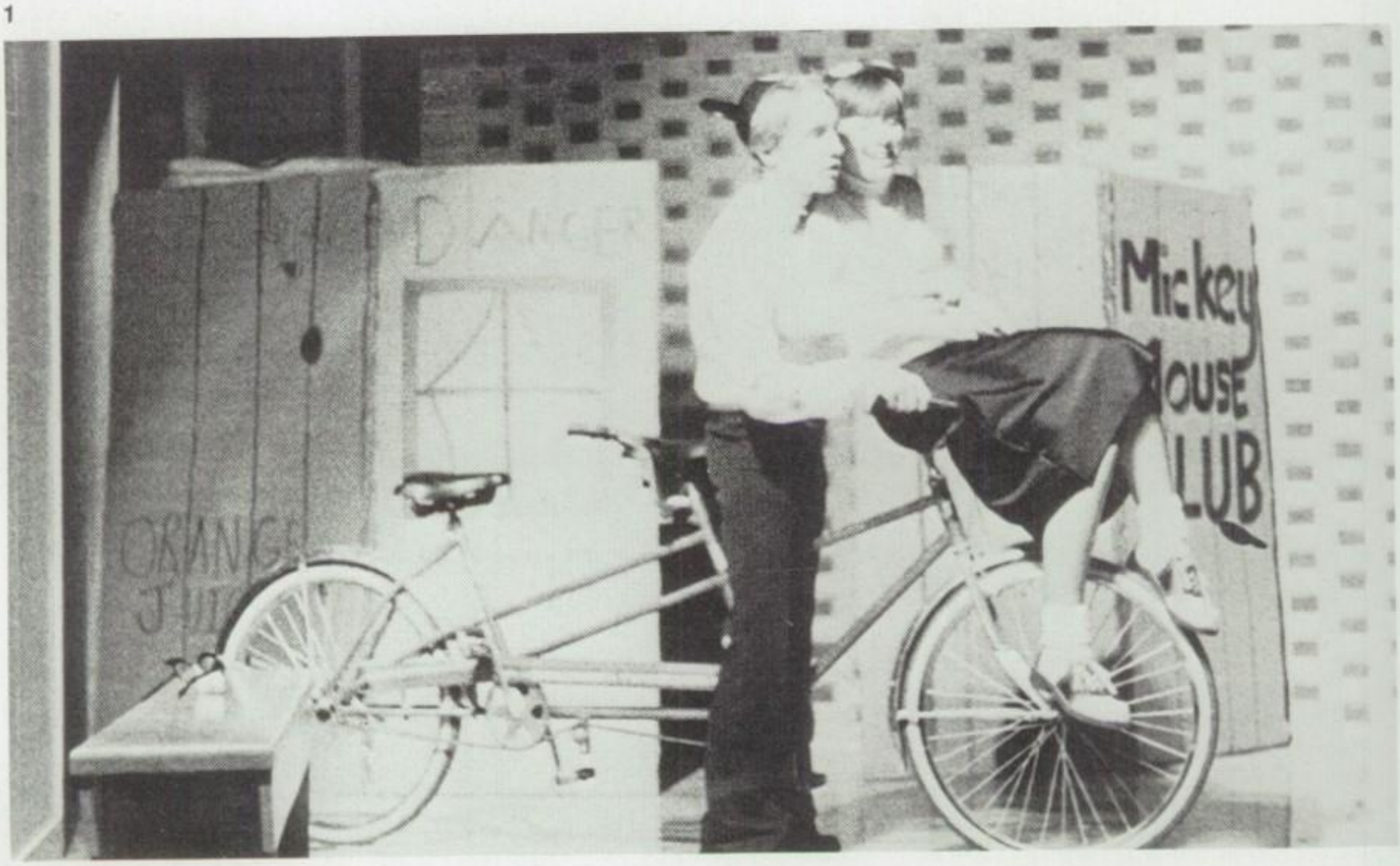

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1. Paul Pfenning and Kim Curren serenade each other on the bicycle.
2. Don Osborn, Chris Wlaschin and Bill Bliss get things together at rehearsal.
3. The Mickey Mouse Club waits for the first act of many.
4. The Drill team performs as wind up dolls.

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1. King Dickerson and Queen Macken express their gratitude to the student body.
2. King Dickerson kisses Queen Macken at the tapping ceremony.
3. "Glass Towers" perform for the dance.
4. Students enjoy the drum solo played by Senior Mike Baker.
5. Seniors Eileen Holzemer, Jackie Haiston, Brad Brillhart, Cathy Schmer and Junior Karla Kister help to decorate the commons for the dance.
6. WINTER ROYALTY: Second Attendent Bobbie Hernandez, King Randy Dickerson, Queen Anne Macken, First Attendents Susan Mead and Kevin Stansbury. Not pictured is Second Attendent Brad Brillhart.

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Winter Royalty "termed" Spring Royalty by Several

Friday, March 19—The day started out to be promising with the sun shining but that was about to change when wind gusts up to 40 mph came up and it began to snow.

"Would the dance be canceled?" we asked each other?

With the combined efforts of the weather, S-Clubs and Skittens, we were in luck for Winter Royalty fell upon the land.

It was 9 p.m. and everything was ready. The commons had been decorated by the S-Clubs right after school. The band, "Glass Tower," was beginning to warm up and the doors were opened for the many couples to come and enjoy the evening's enchantment.

The band consisted of three SHS seniors who played a variety of songs. The members of the band were: Mike Baker on the drums, Bob Barnes on the guiter and Rick Helm piano and vocals.

The King and Queen who reigned over this land of enchantment were Seniors Randy Dickerson and Anne Macken. The attendants were Seniors Kevin Stansbury and Susan Mead. Running close for second attendents were Seniors Bobbie Hernandez and Brad Brillhart.

The magic filled evening ended at the stroke of twelve midnight.

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JETS, SHARKS vie on 'West' Side

Scottsbluff Senior High School, Music Department presented West Side Story for the 1976 musical. The musical department held two matinees and three evening performances with the matinees April 7, and evening performances April 8, 9 and 10.

The setting for West Side Story takes place on the West Side of New York City during the last days of summer. The story was about two gangs called the Jets and the Sharks which indulge in "Rumbles." The Jets were Americans and the Sharks Puertoricans. Tony and Maria, of two different nationalties, who fall in love are parted by their friends which eventually end up with Maria's heart break over Tony's death.

This year's performances was said by many to be one of the best ever. It was clear to see because of the near sell outs on all evening performances.

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Cast of Characters

JETS

Riff	Scott Behm
Tony	Ron Swank
Action	Bill Bliss
A-rab	Don Osborn
Baby John	Tom Bauer
Snow Boy	Cort Hascall
Big Deal	Jim Kelly
Diesel	Kurt Heineman
Gee-tar	Tom Beeney

JET GIRLS

Graziella	Anne Macken
Velma	Julie Campbell
Minnie	Ronda Henderson
Clarice	Susan Mead
Pauline	Janine Carter
Anybody's	Beth Hutchinson

SHARKS

Bernardo	Chris Wlaschin
Chino	Ned Salinas
Pepe	Carter Frank
Indio	Bob Kelly
Luis	Joe Warnick
Anxious	Mark Bendickson
Nibbles	Bill Spurgeon
Juano	Mike Merrigan
Toro	Don Hickox
Moose	Royce Fonken

SHARK GIRLS

Maria	Kelley Scott
Anita	Claudia Quevedo
Rosalia	Yvette Frank
Teresita	Camillle Chavez
Francisca	Olivia Blanco
Estella	Terri Yakel
Margarita	Becky Busekist
Consuelo	Darla Palser

THE ADULTS

Doc	Jim Nichols
Schrank	Brad Castinado
Krupke	Rusty Hodge
Glad Hand	Willie Baily
Shopkeeper	Lisa Saucedo
Old Ladies	Vickie Marrill
	Ruth Fitts

1. Seniors Kelley Scott and Claudia Quevedo sing about their woes in "A Boy Like That".
2. "When You're a Jet You Stay A Jet," right Junior Scott Behm.
3. Senior Ron Swank and Senior Kelley Scott sing "Tonight" in the balcony scene. Pictures taken by Downey's Midwest Studio.

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Behind the Scenes VIP's

Musical Director	Mr. Gerald Bacon
Dramatics Director	Mrs. Maxine Faust
Orchestra Director	Mr. James Kauffman
Accompanist	Miss Barb Gregg
Assistant Directors	Miss Lisa Whitehead Mr. Bart Castinado
Costumes	Mrs. Rodger Allen

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Behind the Scenes

Publicity	Ruth Fitts	Stage Crew	Don Hickox
Make-up	Roxi Smith		Mike Merrigan
Tickets and Ads	Jeanne Eckland	Drops	Kurt Heineman
	Cyndi Coppom	Lights	Marty Manley
Ushers	Marcia Floyd		George Emmons
Stage Manager	Sally Walters		Dave Hammond
Props	Jim Nichols		Mark Kicken
Costumes	Bonnie Beals		

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1. Sophomore Shelly Cannon and Junior Carter Frank indulge in putting on the make-up.
2. Junior Don Osborn one of the Jets, fights back the pain as the Sharks pierce his ears.
3. Mr. Bacon helps the orchestra to keep the beat with the many songs they played throughtout the musical performances.
4. Mrs. Faust studies her script while correcting errors at one of the rehearsals.
5. Orchestra members concentrate on a difficult piece of music.
6. Junior Jeni West gives her face a break by soaking in the face cream.

'One of These Nights' is prom setting

April 24, 1976 was "One of These Nights". Yes, it was one of those nights for the seniors to remember. With the gym decorated in silver and black, the lights set dimly, the water fall flowing, the pond full of fish and a special poem honoring the seniors, Spring Formal, 1976, was on its way.

"The New Generation", a local band who was also scheduled to play at Ceasar's Palace in Las Vegas, shortly after their prom engagement, entertained approximately 350 students and teachers.

Much hard work and long hours were put in decorating and planning the dance sponsored by Student Senate. Following tradition, much of the work was done by junior members and some sophomore members served the refreshments and took tickets.

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To The Seniors

Another year goes passing by
Another Prom is here.
To some this brings a joyous smile
To others brings a tear.
For four years you have tread a path
From dawn to setting sun.
But now the path gets steeper
And the climb is just begun.
We're very glad to know you
We'll miss you when you're gone.
And so to the Class of '76
We dedicate our Prom.

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. Junior Rory Blackburn helps Junior Mark Stopher tape the crepe paper to the floor.
. Faculty members, Mr. Dick O'Neal, Mr. Tom Finley and Mr. Harry Dowell makes sure that everything is measured right for this years Prom.
3. Juniors Sharon Applegate and Lori Keller put foil on the marquee.
4. "Hey, what's going on up there!" yells Junior Pam Nichols.
5. Junior John Massey gives a little chuckle as he takes a break from his work.

1. Junior Beth Hutchinson does a routine on the stage for the student body.
2. Senior Bobbie Hernandez finishes a routine on the football field.
3. Senior Harla Hutchinson is caught doing a pivot during a flag routine.
4. Senior Melanie Specht concentrates on the plays of the football game.
5. Drill Team: TOP ROW — Tricia Keeley, Anne Macken, Ellen Turman and Harla Hutchinson. SECOND ROW — Roxi Hyland, Kim Curran, Julie Campbell and Bobbie Hernandez. BOTTOM ROW — Becky Busekist, Beth Hutchinson and Jeni West.

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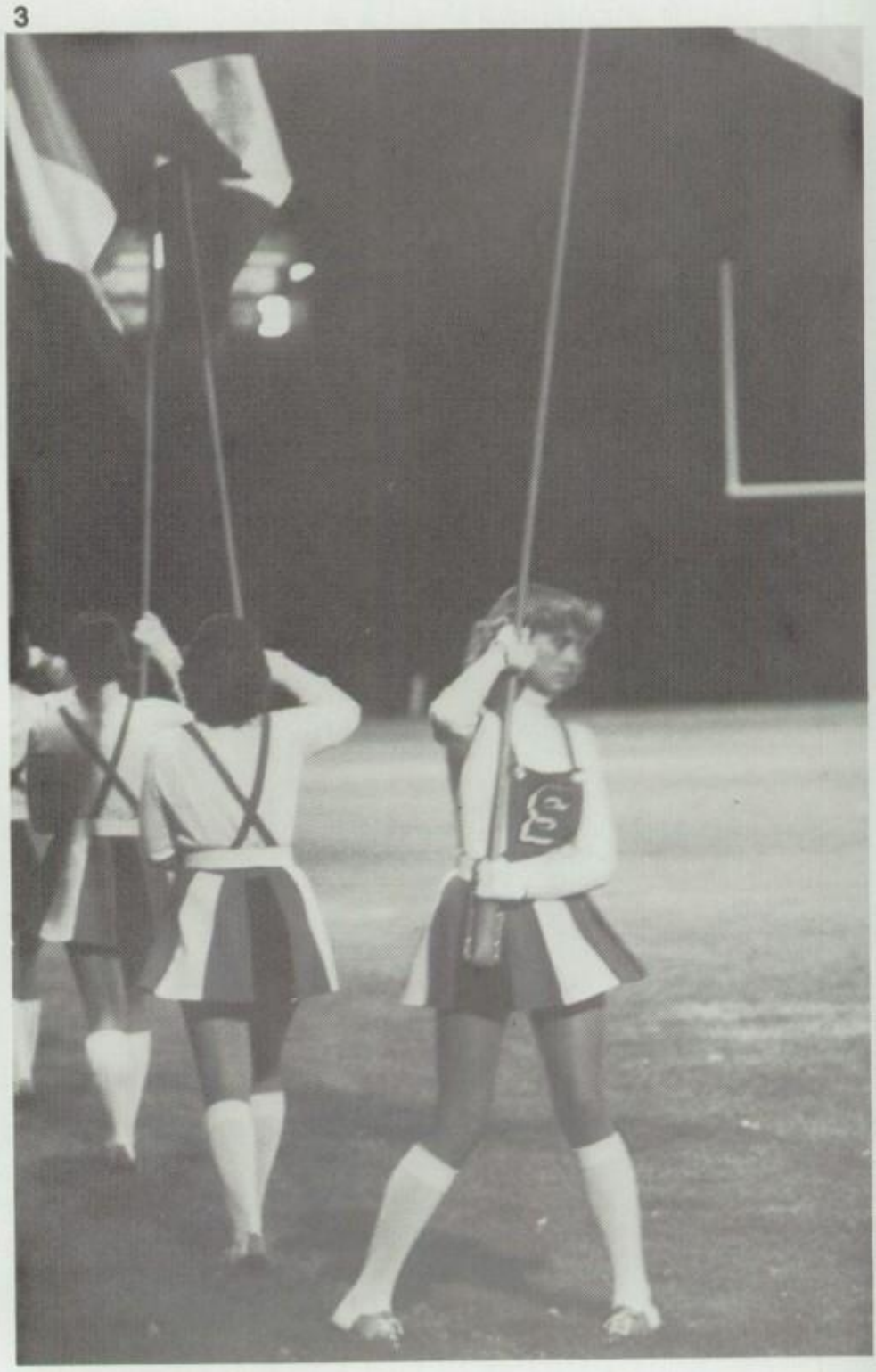

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Drill Team Members Perform To Popular Music

Drill Team consisted of twelve girls who tried to break from the traditional routines by using original and unique motions.

They created routines to new songs such as "Hawaii 5-0", "That's Entertainment", and "Olympia" along with the regular school songs, "Fite Team Fite", "Cherry and White" and "Dear Old Nebraska U."

Providing half-time entertainment during football and basketball games was not the only activity of the drill team. They also marched in the annual Christmas parade, did routines during pep rallies and entertained volleyball fans during the State Volleyball Tournaments held at the Nebraska Western College with pep band accompaniment.

Scott Behm had little difficulty winding up the girls for their performance as wind-up dolls for the AFS Talent Show.

The drill team also traveled to North Platte and Kearney with the band for the football and basketball games.

To become a drill team member, each girl memorized the old routines and auditioned before sponsors Dean Maxwell and Georgene Diers, Principal James Shehien and Vice Principal Nick Marick.

The twelve lucky girls this year were Seniors Kim Curran and Anne Macken — co-captains, Roxi Hyland, Harla Hutchison, Tricia Keeley, Julie Campbell, Melanie Specht, Becky Busekist and Bobbie Hernandez and Juniors Ellen Turman, Jeni West and Beth Hutchinson.

What is a cheerleader?

Spirit boosters given superior award at

The varsity squad attended the National Cheerleading Association clinic held June 9-13, 1975 at Chadron, Neb. The girls learned new cheers and routines during their stay and were judged each day according to their spirit and willingness to lead. The awards earned by the squad were the Spirit Stick, superior, two excellents, and one honorable mention.

After returning home they got up at 7 a.m. about four times a week to practice on the cheers they learned at clinic and to make up some on their own.

The girls set up pep rallies and cheered at home and away games. Some of the places where they traveled for the out-of-town games were Lincoln, North Platte, Kearney and Cheyenne, Wyo.

Cheerleaders have a job to do. It is a tough one to undertake. Nevertheless, it is a job that needs to be done. Cheerleading is a job that requires a girl to give much time, thought, and energy to be able to cheer and boost the Bearcats and the whole student body's spirits.

This year's cheerleading squad had some help to bring spirit into the down-hearted Bearcats from a losing season last year to a winning season this year with a cheer they used as a theme for the year. The cheer that was used for the theme was "Get On The Good Foot". The chant served well to boost the moral of all the teams.

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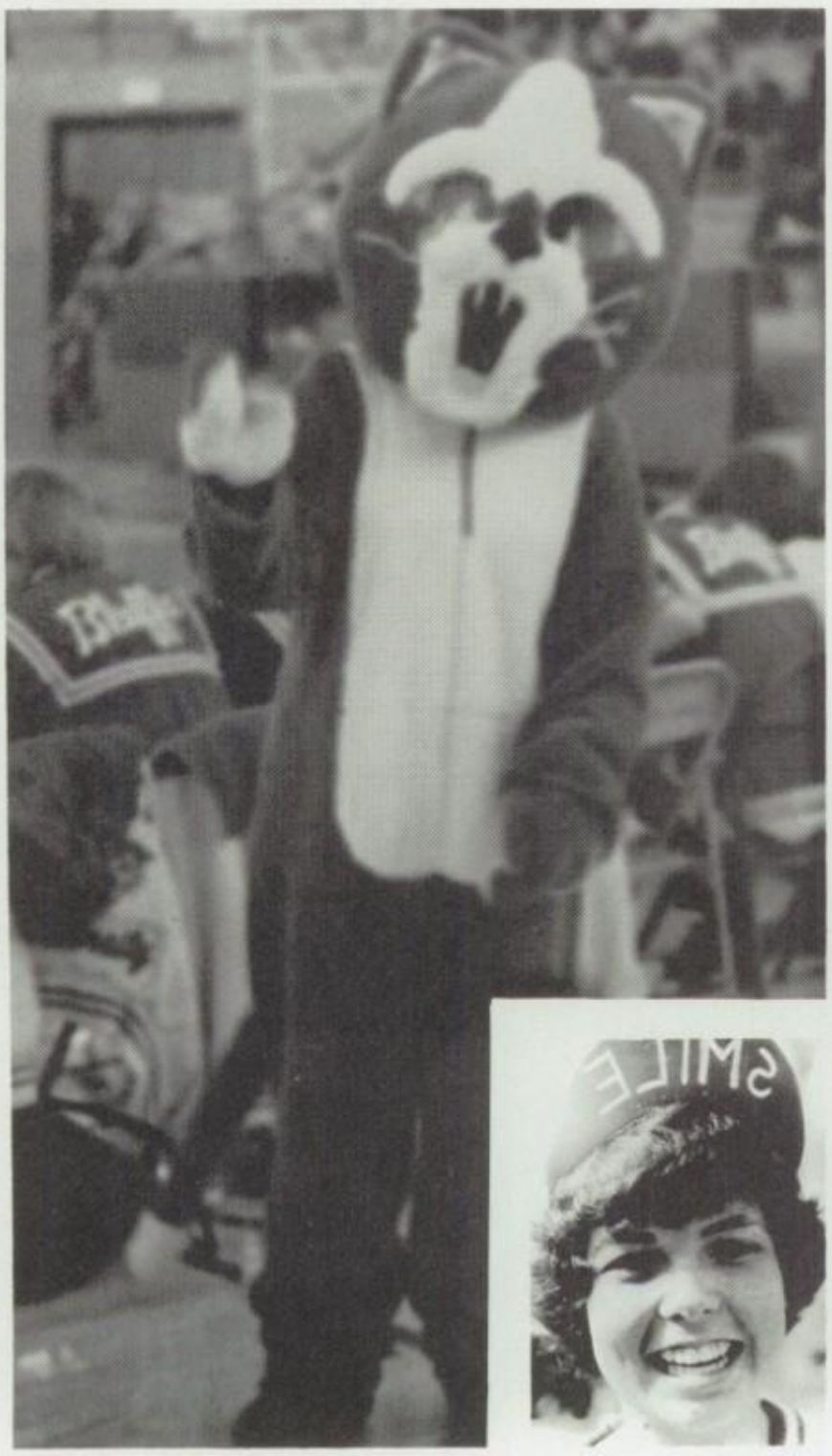

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NCA clinic

The girls selected to lead the teams to victory were Kim Conner, Julie DesEnfants, Vic Fertig, Cathy Schmer, Kim Skiles and Terri Yakel. Serving for this year's mascot was Mary Hill.

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1. Our mascot, Mary Hill, one of the valuable aides to the cheerleaders, helps out with a cheer.
2. Kim Conner.
3. Julie DesEnfants.
4. Mary Hill takes time to practice what her hat preaches.
5. Kim Conner and Vic Fertig in a moment of joy after another volleyball victory at the Kearney gym.
6. Vic Fertig.
7. Cathy Schmer.
8. Kim Skiles.
9. Terri Yakel.

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1. Barb Rojas, Karla Kister and Kristi Lynch help the United Way by collecting donations during a football game.
2. Mascot Charlotte Hixon cheers the Bearcats on to victory.
3. Something seems to have caught Vernetta Watson's eyes.
4. Cheerleader Charlotte Hoban enjoys a JV play.
5. "Get up and cheer!" yells Merry Hollinger to the crowd.
6. Charlotte Hixon watches basketball action intently.
7. The JV squad confers on the order of the cheers.
8. JV CHEERLEADERS: TOP ROW — Charlotte Hoban, Vernetta Watson and Barbara Rojas. SECOND ROW — Merry Hollinger, Kristi Lynch and Karla Kister. BOTTOM ROW — Mascot Charlotte Hixon.

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Misfortunes occur to JV cheerleaders

Many mishaps befall a student during the course of a school year, but it seems that the JV cheerleaders received more than their share.

It all began on their journey to the National Cheerleading Clinic held during the spring at Chadron, Neb. when they lost all of the tread on their tire and later received a flat tire on the same trip.

Tire problems were not the only predicaments. On one out-of-town trip to North Platte some of the girls were involved in a car accident, luckily no one was hurt. It was discovered that half of the squad had forgotten their uniforms and were unable to cheer the Bearcubs to a victory on another out-of-town trip to Laramie, Wyo.

Many more misfortunes, some worse, some not quite as bad, fell upon the JV squad, but all was taken in stride and they pushed on to be loyal to their job: cheering the Bearcubs on to many victories.

The members of the squad for this year were: Charlotte Hoban, Merry Hollinger, Karla Kister, Kristi Lynch, Barb Rojas, Vernetta Watson and Charlotte Hixon as mascot.

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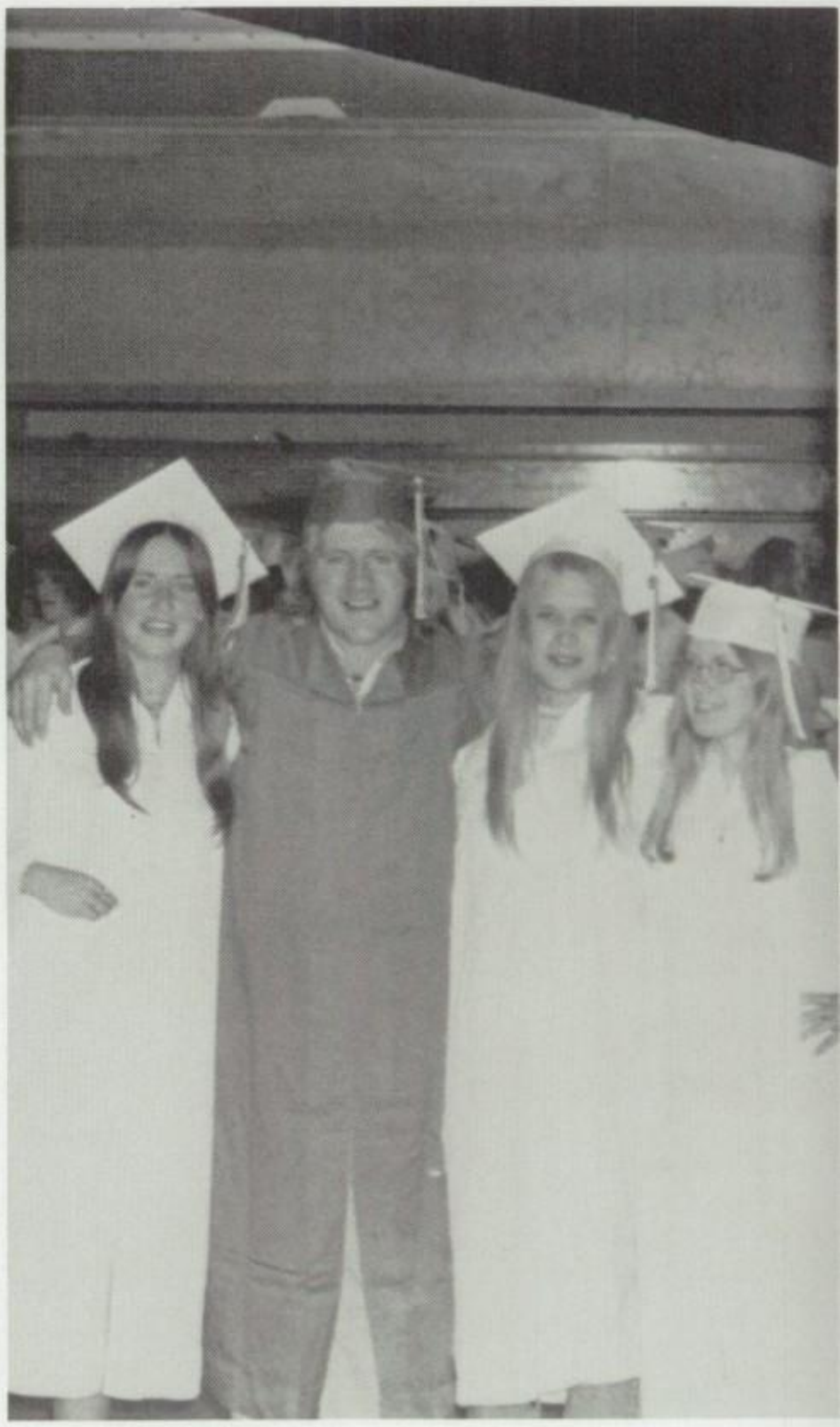
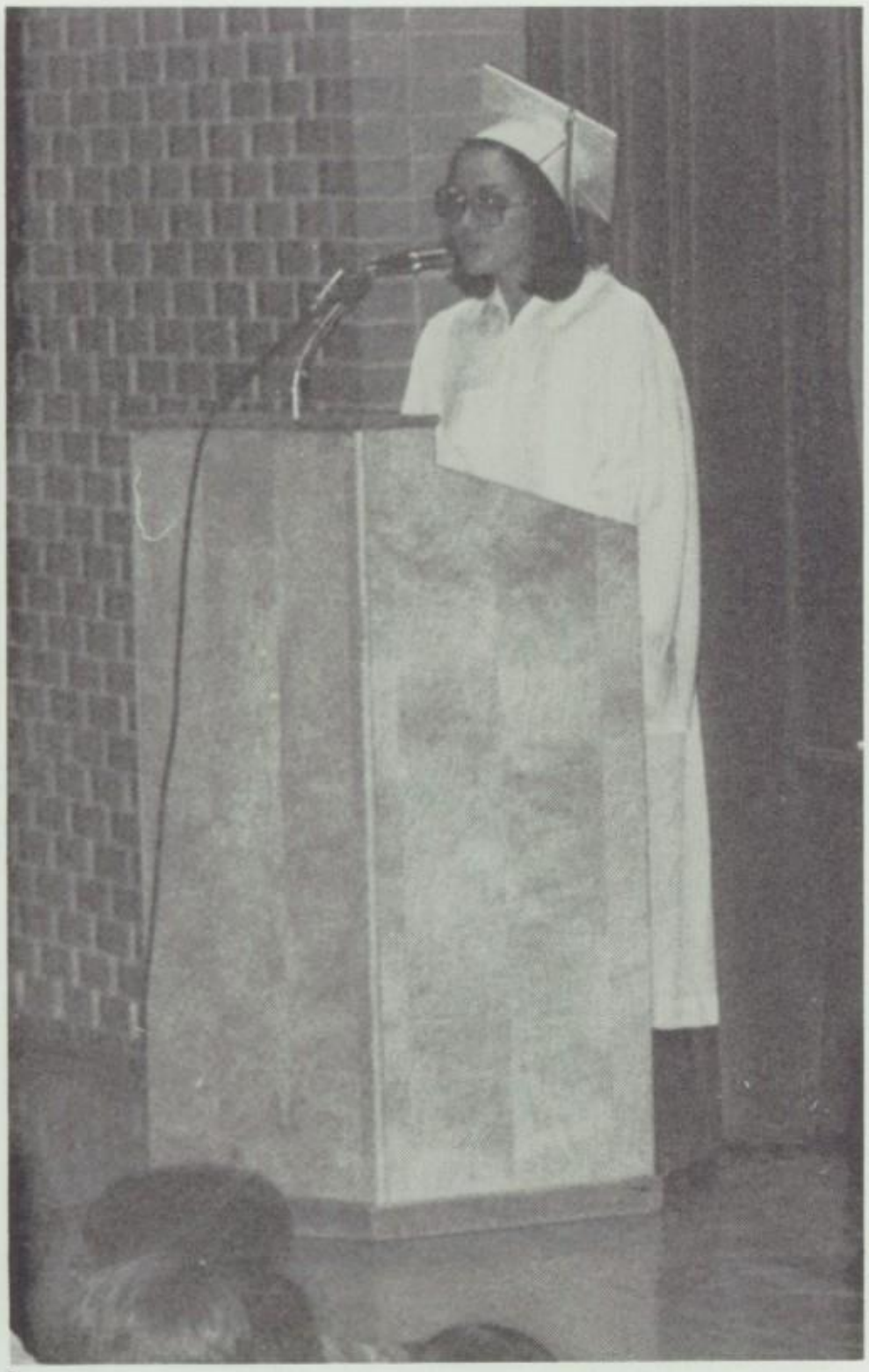


1. During Class Day cermony Rhonda Hernandez dedicates her painting to the school.
2. Foreign exchange student Judy Katzenellenbogan gives thanks to the school.
3. Many trophies where given to the school.
4. Julie Strong, Ron Heidingsfelder, Laurie Estes and Collen Simianer gather at Class Day.
5. Tricia Keeley awards Mr. Shehein with the most responsive Echoe of the year.



Class Day Brings Relief to Students

In went fast — too fast. Another year ended as quickly as it begun. Yet the Class of '76 seemed some what unaware of the sudden change in their three-year routine. Following tradition for one last time, they filed into the auditorium on Class Day and took their final place in the senior section for their final assembly. As the organizations and clubs of SHS gave their reports and speeches, even the most restless of the graduates seemed reserved and quiet.

At times, though, emotions were brought out by the speaches on stage. The Seniors gave standing ovations to Judy Katzenellenbogan for her thanks to the school, and for Rhonda Hernandez's picture she didicated to the school.

Finally it was over. New Student Senate President John Massey excused the graduates and suddenly their mood changed. As the Pep Band played Cherry and White, the 240 graduating Seniors marched out into the halls and ended their days at SHS.

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1. Harla Hutchinson and Julie DesEnfants lead the class in the changing of the tassles.
2. Dr. James Hunter gives a speech at the Senior Breakfast.
3. Doug Fountain receives his diploma.
4. The class leaves the gym together for the last time.
5. Valedictorian Ann Koehler gives a smile to the class during her speech.
6. Valedictorian Michelle Powell pauses for a moment while speaking.
7. Valedictorian Jerry Stegeman gives advice for the class.
8. Valedictorian Dave Williams' face betrays his feelings as he is presented with a trophy.

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Class of 1976

Class Flower . . . . . White Roses, Red Carnations, Baby Breath and Blue Forget-Me-Nots

Class Colors . . . . . Red, White and Blue

Class Motto: Be at peace with God, Whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul — with all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world . . Be careful, strive to be happy.

248 students graduate at SHS

The day was Sunday, May 23. The heavens had been crying for two days prior. In fact, it was 2 pm and the heavens were still crying for the 248 students who would obtain their diplomas within the next hour and thus ending another leg in the journey of life.

The commencement program began with a bang held in the gymnasium of Nebraska Western College when a three-foot light fixture filled with rain and came crashing down.

After the standing-room-only crowd settled down, the Processional began with "Pomp and Circumstance" and the "Class of 1976" slowly filed in. Following the Invocation and The pledge, the class sat down and listened to A Cappella sing "Morning Has Broken" and "It's A Wonderful Thing To Be Me".

The four Co-Valedictorians: Ann Koehler, Michelle Powell, Jerry Stegeman and Dave Williams presented speeches of thanks, memories and challenges for the future.

Following the Valedictorians' speeches, Principal James Shehein presented each of the four with honorary trophies. He also recognized Judy Katzenellenbogan of South Africa. He then presented the class to School Board President William Nisi.

Mr. Nisi reminded the class that they were the Bicentennial class and that whatever America is like in its second 200 years depends on the "Class of 1976". Mr. Nisi presented the 248 students with their diplomas and congratulations.

As people began to leave the gym they found that within the hour their cars had hopelessly sunk in the mud across from the college and had to be towed out. All in all it was still a meaningful and memmorable event for all of the 248 STUDENTS.

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August

August 25—the first day of school. And what a day! Sophomores were lost and couldn't find their classrooms; Juniors were relieved not to be the youngest anymore; and Seniors walked down the hall not believing they had finally made it to the top!

Students scurried through hectic corridors to find their classrooms and lockers for the new year and to get final schedule changes and getting reacquainted with old friends who were not seen during the summer.

This was just the beginning of 183 days of studying, learning and growing. Another year of celebrations begun.

September

Students enjoyed the last few days of the summer sun over Labor Day weekend before settling down to fall and winter sports and various clubs and organizations.

Tryouts for the drama production "Wizard of Oz," to be presented next month, were held during the week of September 15.

Mr. Jack Lythgoe, a famed hypnotist made a repeat performance at Scottsbluff Senior High School Auditorium on September 29 in an afternoon and evening performance. Mr. Lythgoe used his hypnotic feats on sixteen volunteer students from the afternoon audience and later put anyone in the audience to sleep that wanted to see what being hypnotized was like.

Seventy-five SHS students attended a Health Career Day held at the Little Theater at NWC. The students enjoyed a skit and a film as well as the many conferences with representatives of various health careers.

October

The Senior Announcement Committee picked out the graduation announcements and the senior class was measured for caps and gowns and ordered their announcements.

Parents of SHS students saw signs that read "Look, Ma, and Pa, how much we've growed" and others while attending sport activities on Parents' Night October 3.

Many festivities came to full view with Banner Week held October 6-10, but the parade proved to be the most controversial of all the activities. The Student Senate held an emergency meeting to call a division of the house on the motion to change the parade from Friday afternoon to Thrusday before the bon fire. The members voted to keep with tradition and continue to have the parade on Friday afrernoon.

The National Power Atomic Assembly held October 13 featured guest speaker, Mr. Jim Douglas. Mr. Douglas presented various scientific atomic equipment, which included an atom smasher. Seniors Bobbie Hernandez, Rob Abel, Becky Voland; Juniors Scott Behm; and Sophmore Lisa Snell assisted Mr. Douglas in demonstrating the effects of atomic energy.

On October 21 the German Club participated in an Octoberfest in the commons at 6:30 in the evening while a few Juniors took the PSAT test earlier in the day.

Area colleges and universities helped students plan for the furure with an Educational Planning Night on the 28th. Students went to various classrooms of their choice to explore the facitities of different secondary institutions.

After postponing Open House from September 12 to October 30, parents of SHS students were able to attend and find out what their child's classes were like. The parents followed their child's schedules with 15 minutes for each class. The parents also had a

chance to get to know the teachers.

The end of the first nine weeks fell on Halloween Night which proved that ghosts can linger behind the 'ole report card.

November

Theater-in-the-round produced a success for the first drama producation of the year "The Wizard of Oz". The play was presented in the cafeteria and in some of the local elementary schools.

Seniors remarked how extremely cold the classrooms of Nebraska Western College were when they took the first ACT test of the year at 8:00 A.M., November 1.

Fifteen acts tried out for the AFS Variety Show on November 4 and 5. Out of these, ten acts were chosen varying from singing, Jew's harps, tumbling and comedy.

Junior girls won over the Senior girls in the annual powderpuff football battle with a score of 6-0. Junior Nancy Estes made the touchdown late in the fourth quarter by catching a well-thrown pass from Junior quarterback Dixie Lewis.

Scottsbluff Senior High's vocal department gave a performance to the Kiwanis during one of the club's luncheon meetings.

November 14 was termed United Way Day with a contest held between the three classes to see who could collect the most money. Seniors won by collecting $80.00 and the underclassmen had to pay the penalty by being slaves the following Monday.

Pep Band provided musical entertainment when Scottsbluff hosted the two day State Volleyball Tourney at NWC gym.

Many students were thankful when Thanksgiving Vacation used two school days. Santa Claus and the Christmas parade wrapped up the month of November.

December

The AFS Variety Show and the Mickey Mouse Club opened the festivities of December with an attendance of 674 students at the matinee show. The show received $674.00 from the matinee alone to help sponser a new AFS Exchange Student.

Scottsbluff Senior High School was one in five area schools vandalized in two days. The Senior High reported the most damaged out of these places with 3 windows, 2 glass doors and the Auditorium doors damaged. Repair for these items was estimated at $475.00. The only things reported taken were $100.00 and a few other things. The other schools reported no major damage but more items were taken from St. Agnes Church and school.

'Twas the nite 'fore Christmas Vacation and all thru the weather no forecast of snow was seen. Christmas Vaction began December 22 and lasted until January 5.

January

Students and faculty's plans alike, for New Year's Eve were befumbled when a blizzard hit us early December 31 and lasted until late January 1.

Scottsbluff Bearcats beat the Gering Bulldogs for the 56th time out of the 65 game series with a score 45-44. The Bluff Staff sponsored an after-the-game dance featuring "PURE FREEDOM."

Shouts of glee were heard ringing in the halls as first semester came to an end on January 16. But yells of agony could be heard when second semester began on the 19.

A qualifying contest for the State One-Act Play Contest was held at SHS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21—FRIDAY, JANUARY 23. Twenty-one schools participated in the contest with Alliance and Scottsbluff winning the chance for state with the plays "The Unknown Soldier" and "A Game" respectfully.

Thirty-four students found tension immediately released when the announcements for the cast in the musical "West Side Story'' was made MONDAY, JANUARY 26 at 8 am in the vocal room.

Trouble with fire alarms going off repeatedly with no explanation caused the dismissal of school during sixth period the 29th.

The Echoes Staff had been doing a series of in-depth articles on teen-age problems throughout the year but JANUARY 30 brought the most controversial one of all. The article, which was on premarital sex, caused an uproar among parents throughout the county.

The month of January also brought in a new Rotary Exchange student, Judy Katzenellenbogen, arrived from Cape Town, South Africa to attend SHS.

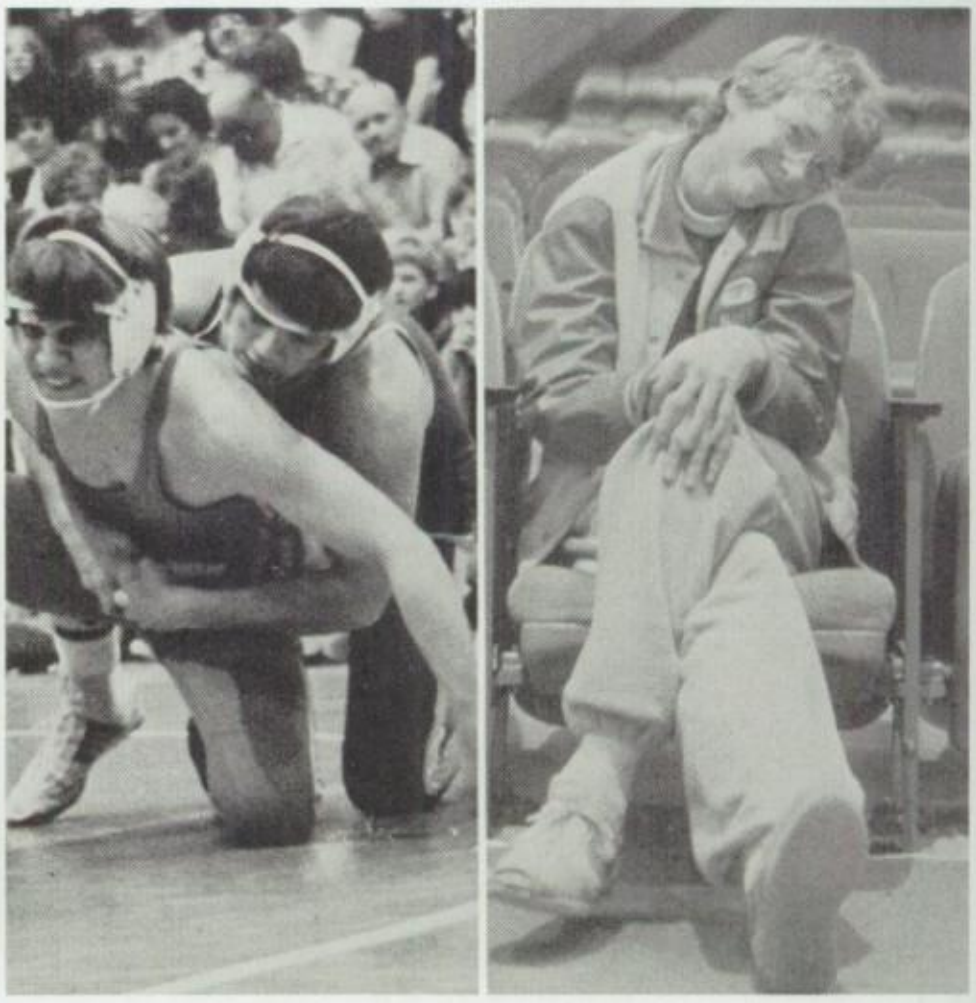
SAE held a tea for SHS teachers Wednesday the 11th. The tea is held every year to show appreciation to our teachers. It is usually held on or around Valentine's Day.

The Scottsbluff Senior High Band gave their Mid-Winter Concert FEBRUARY 17 at 7:30 pm. The director Mrs. Georigne Diers. Approximately 130 students participated in the concert.

SAE took a field trip to the Colorado State University of Fort Collins, Colorado, Wednesday, February 18 to visit with teachers and students about the college and its teaching program. The club also toured the campus and the dorms.

Thespians had initiation for new members the 25th during and after school. The eight initiates for this year include Seniors Ruth Fitts and Lisa Whitehead, Juniors Janet Fuller, Lisa Saucedo, Vicki Rodriquez, Lindlae Tharpe and Jim Nichols and Sophomore Edwin Hanlon. Seven of the initiates were dressed up as small children while Ruth Fitts was dressed as their "Mommie". Initiates were required to do anything that was asked of them by a Thespian member. To end the initiations each initiate had to obtain a signiture from the managers of local Scottsbluff stores while still dressed as small children.

Thirty-three Distributive Education Clubs of America students from SHS attended the DECA State Leadership Conference the 26-28 in Omaha. Three SHS DECA members came back winners. Juniors Mike Kraft and Vicki Rodriquez both received third place trophies in their respective contests and Senior Dana Miller President of DECA placed in the Top 12, Top 8, and Top 5 in three different contests.



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featured conductor was Dr. Donald E. McCathern who is on the staff at the School of Music, Duguesene University of Pittsburgh, Penn. The featured soloists were Dr. James Patterson from Chadron State College on the clarinet and our own assistant band

March

Skittens and Boys and Girls S-Clubs sponsored Winter Royalty which was held Friday, the 19th. Winter Royalty King and Queen for the 1975-76 school year were King Randy Dickerson and Queen Anne Macken who were tapped by the Homecoming King and Queen. The dance was held in the commons from 9-12 with three seniors making up the band "Glass Towers".

The first Parent-Teacher Conference at SHS was held Friday the 26th and Monday the 29th. These conferences were set up do to the number of parents of Jr. High STUDENTS THAT HAVE ASKED WHY THE Senior High didn't have them. Parents learned more about what their children did in class and the class itself. School was let out for the two days.

Forty Student Senate members attended school at Cheyenne East High School in Wyoming the 31st. The day began at 6:00 am and ended at 4 pm. The SHS students received a tour of the school, attended a few classes and also attended one of East High's Student Senate Meetings.

"West Side Story" starring Seniors Kelley Scott and Ron Swank as Maria and Tony was presented

April

April 8, 9, and 10 with a turnout of 2,750 people for the three nights.

Easter Vacation started on Good Friday and lasted through the following Monday. The next two days were also a vacation of a sort for most students when SB hosted the District VI Music Contest.

With "One Of These Nights" for the theme and decorations of black and silver, prom night became a success April 24.

A very fine juggler came to SHS Wednesday, May 12 during third period. He talked a little on the art of juggling while demonstrating his techniques. Mr.

May

Gerald Bacon also got into the act by learning how to juggle.

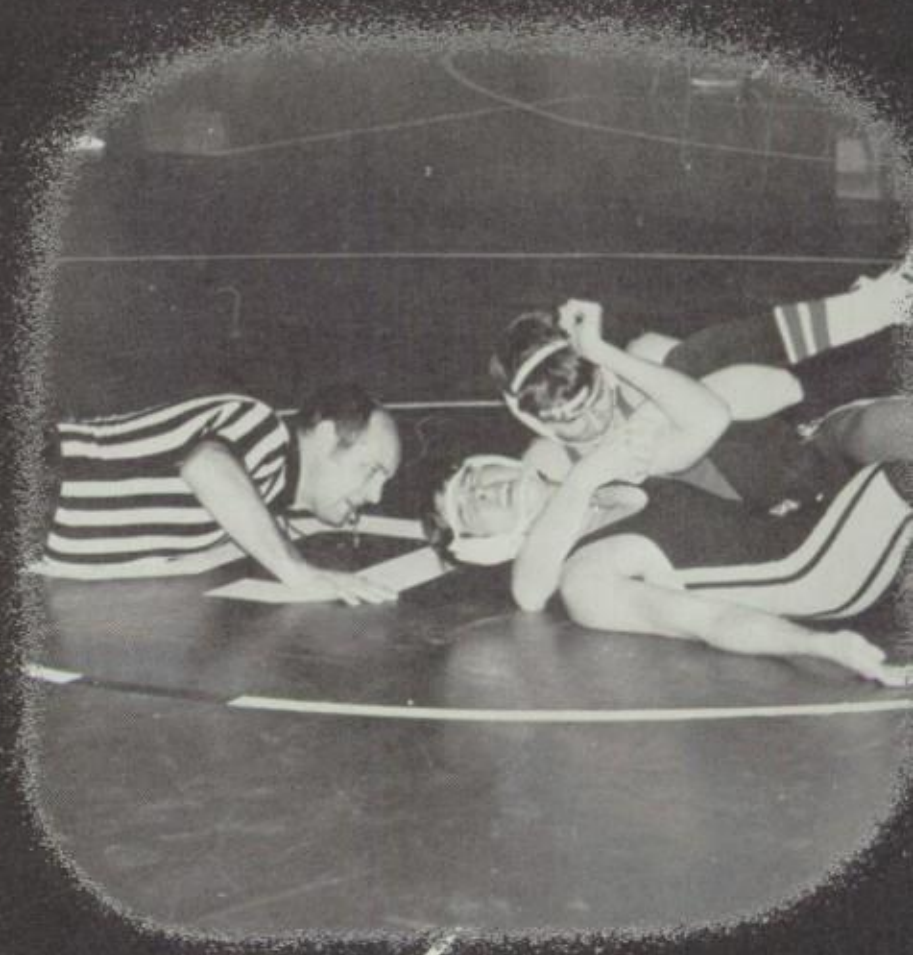
Friday, May 14, became a very special day for the girls track team because they became SHS's first female athletes to win Big Ten, Districts and State.

Class Day was held the 18th with presidents of each club giving their annual report to the student body and with the changing of the classes. The annual Senior High School Athletic Banquet was held in the evening with Junior Christy Lee being named the outstanding athlete of the year. For most seniors, this was the last day of school, but for those that skipped on skip day and got caught had to go to school an extra day before they could checkout.

The Senior Breakfast was held the Friday before graduation at the Scottsbluff Inn. The "Faculty Quartet" featuring Mr. Bacon, Mr. Chappell, Mr. Hinrichs and Mr. Shehein sang a few selections after the breakfast of bacon, eggs, toast and hash browns. Guest speaker was Dr. James Hunter from Alliance.

Sunday, May 23; a very sad day indeed for the graduating class of 1976 numbering 248 students. The commencement was held at the NWC Gymnasium at 2 pm on a very rainy, wet day. There was a standing-room-only crowd in attendence.

The last day of school for underclassmen was the 26th except those that skipped on "Senior Skip Day" had to attend school the 27th. Report cards were given to underclassmen on the 28th.



Celebrate!

The night we beat Wyoming's #1 football team, Cheyenne East; the reserve football team went undefeated for the second year in a row; when the wrestlers beat #7 rated North Platte—some good, some bad, all celebrated in . . .

Sports

'Cats have successful year

Combining a tough defense and an off-and-on offense, the Scottsbluff Bearcats rolled to a successful 6-2-1 season.

After a slow start against Alliance, the Cats met Cheyenne East, the Wyoming State Champions of the 1974 season. Although the T-Birds were heavily favored, the Bearcat defense met the challenge and gave the East team their first loss in numerous starts. Following that battle, the team went to Lincoln, where the defense again went to work. The Lincoln High Links were shut out 14-0, the second win for the Scottsbluff Bearcats in a six game winning streak.

Gering came calling at the end of the month, and this time, the offense put on a show. The Bulldogs couldn't handle the scoring bursts and went away the losers of a 30-7 ball game.

The Bearcats then rolled to victories over Sidney, Rapid City Central and a homecoming victory over McCook, in fine defensive and offensive efforts.

Then, disaster struck. The Cats closed out their season by going on the road to Kearney and North Platte. They lost both, despite some good individual efforts by team members.

The Cats outscored their opponents 157-82, never allowing any team more than two touchdowns.

So go ahead, Varsity, celebrate!

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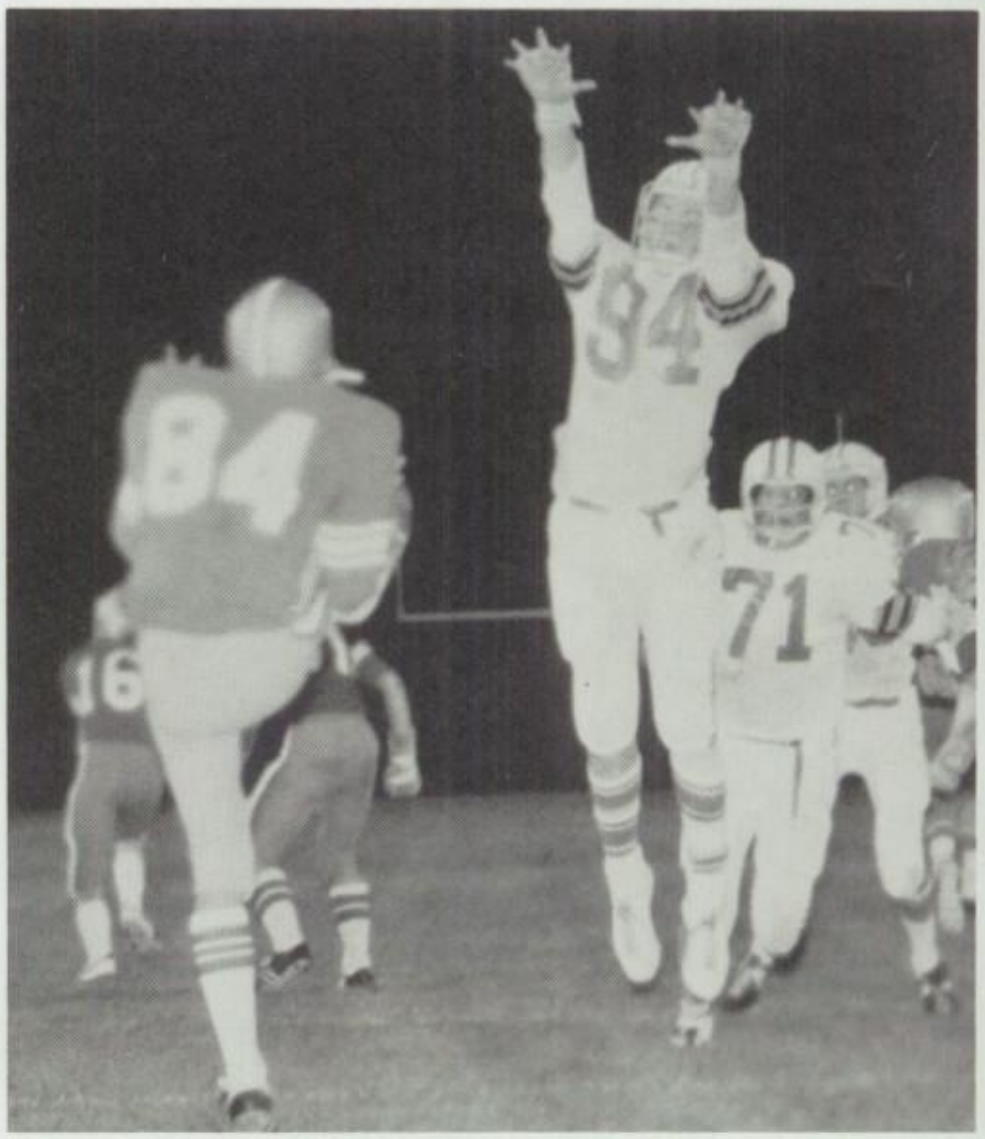

1. Brad Goerke "picks 'em up and puts 'em down" in this game against Cheyenne East.
2. Randy Nation is brought down after a good gain against cross-town rival Gering.
3. This Alliance Bulldog gets a good scare from Junior Wally Dalrymple (94).

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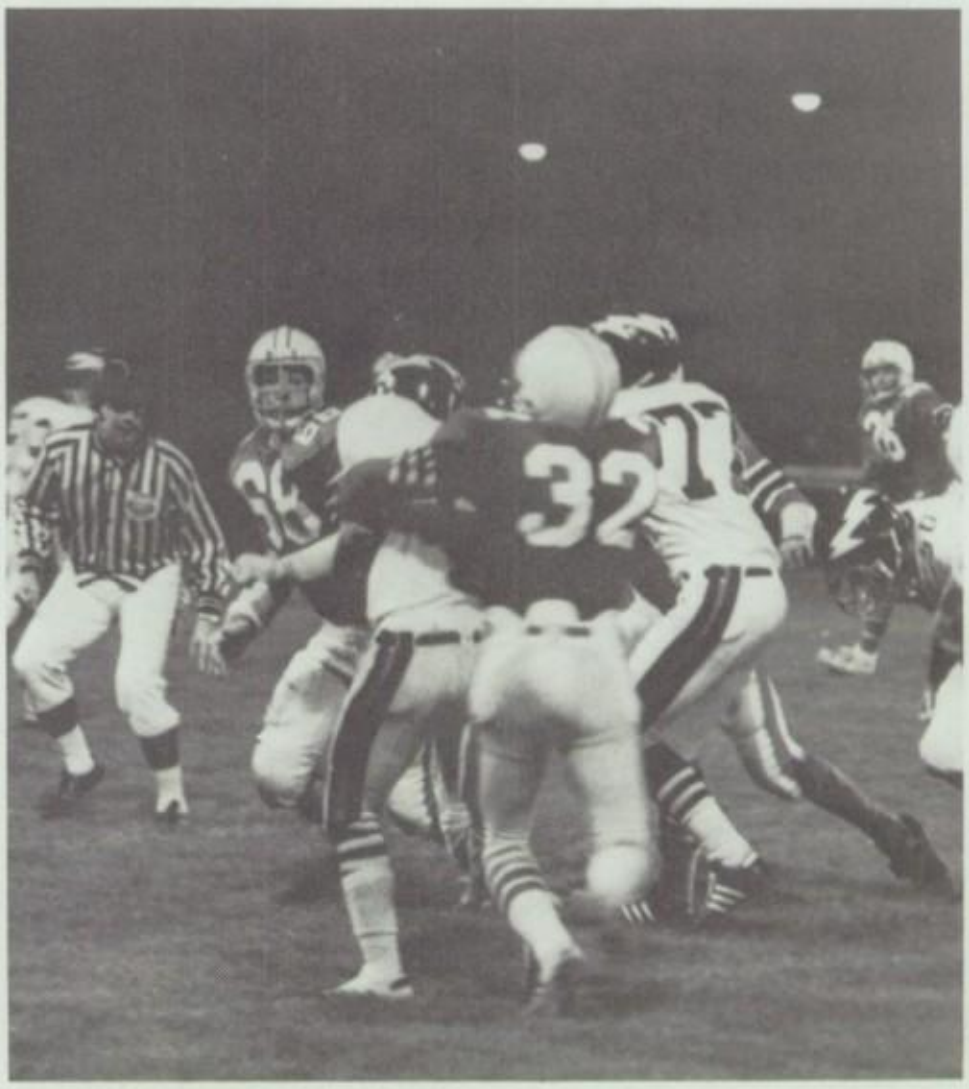

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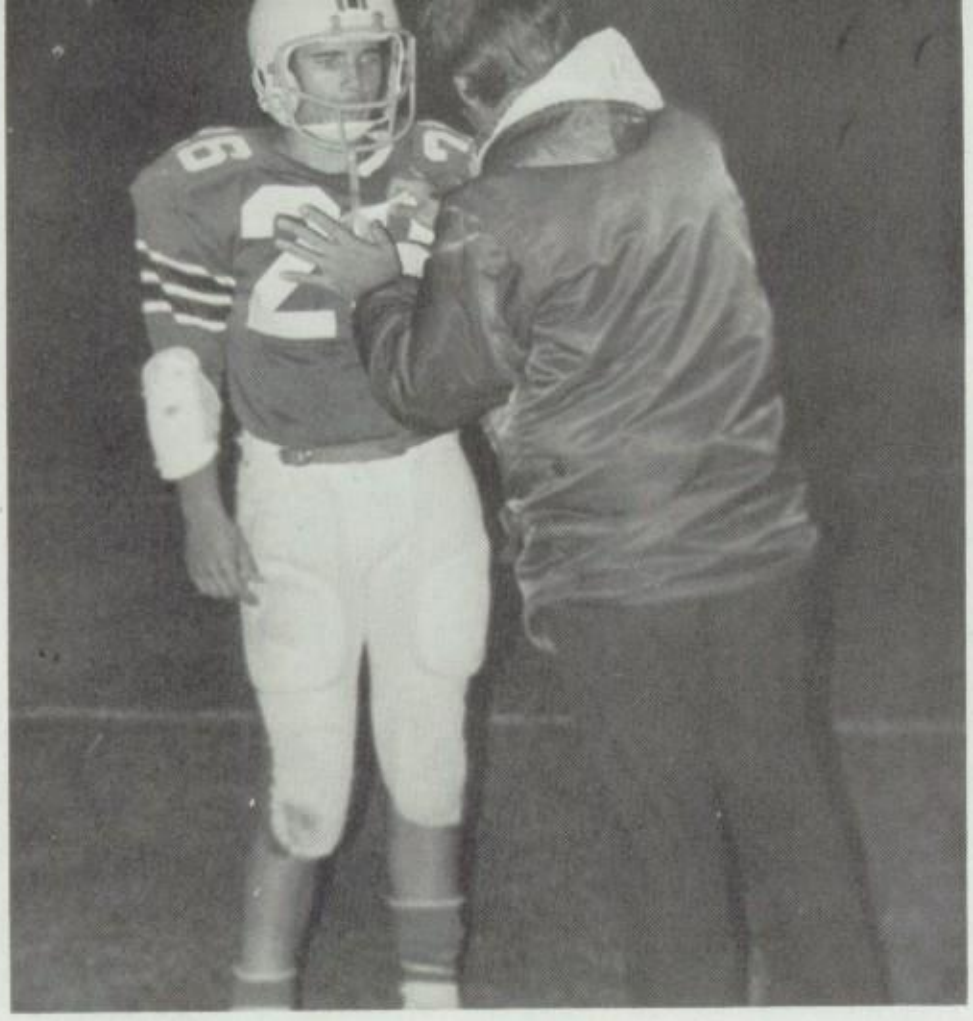
4. Senior Fullback Curt Benger (34) gets some good yardage in a homecoming triumph over the McCook Bison.
5. Pete Rodriguez (32) catches this Cheyenne East player from behind.
6. VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: TOP ROW — Jim Kaasch, Russ Baker, Bryon Wilson, Todd Gilbreath, Mark Chrisman, Kurt Heineman, Mark Stopher, Tom Rose, Steve Henkle and Mark Baker. SECOND ROW — Tony Yarkosky, Andy Pepler, Rudy Cervantes, Pete Rodriguez, Kent Torrey, Larry Cooper, Ted Cowan, Doug Heinrich, Brad Goerke, Rick Michalek, Chris Adams, Dick Lager, Tim Anderson, Ed Connelly and Ron Eskam. THIRD ROW — Brad Edwards, Carter Frank, Tom Snell, Wally Dalrymple, John Hill, Richard Schank, Randy Holloway, Brian Goerke, Rob Abel, Curt Embree, Dane Dierwechter, Dave Foos, Joe Lopez and Kevin Koch. BOTTOM ROW — Dan Scharft, Craig Wilson, Monty Gilbreath, John Massey, Dave Williamson (trainer), Gene Schwartzkopf, Terry Gilliland, Tim Kramer, Larry Lemons, Don Hartwig and Les Lee (coaches), Ed O'Bryan (trainer), Joe Warnick, Brad Brillhart, Randy Nation and Curt Benger.



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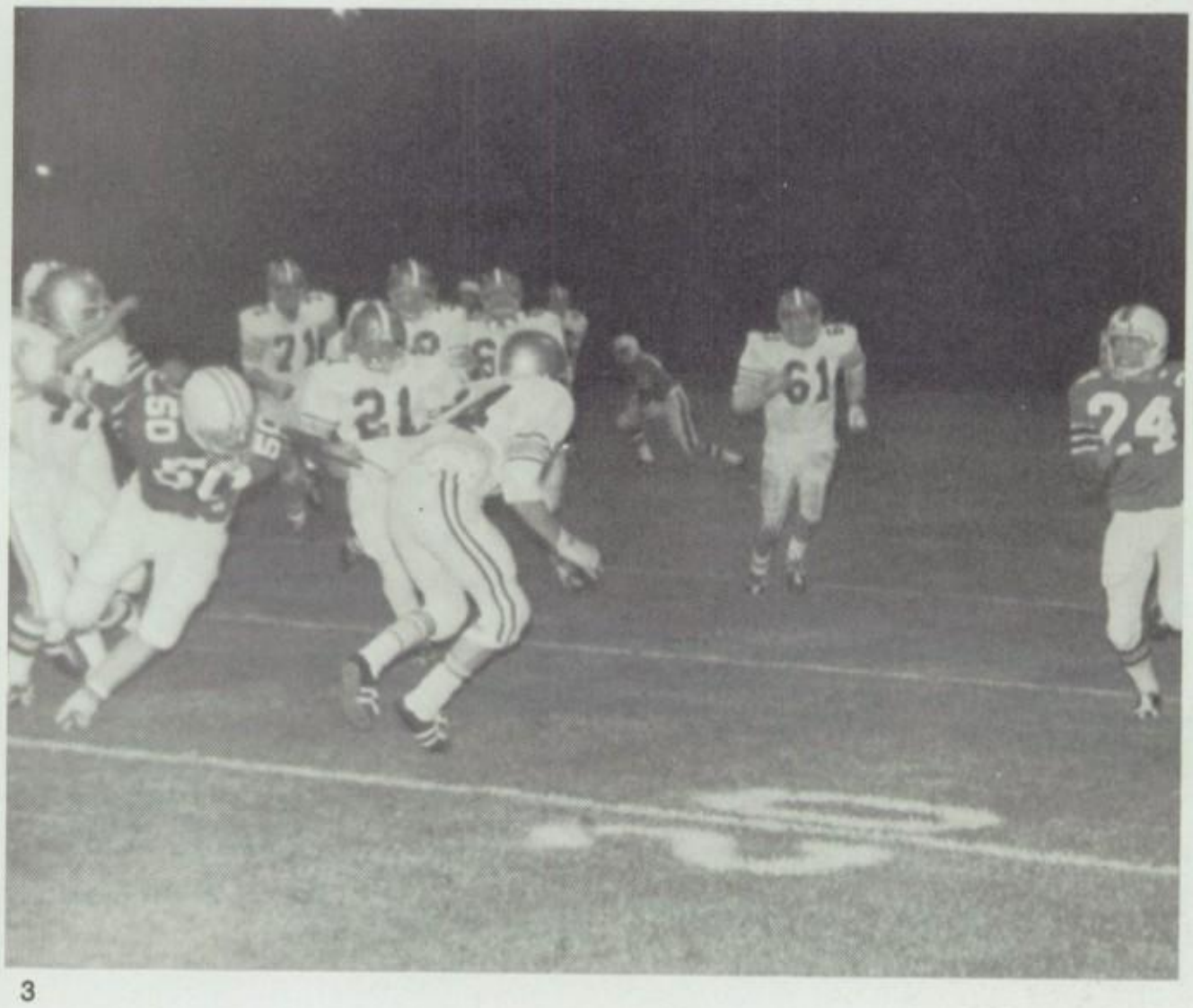
1. Monsterback Doug Heinrich receives directions from head defensive coach, Terry Gilliland.
2. Junior Tom Snell shows that he can run with the ball, as well as pass it.
3. Picking up some good yardage against Gering is offensive split end, Joe Warnick.
4. Offensive tight end Dave Foos makes a reception for a touchdown against Alliance.
5. Senior linebacker, Terry Brubaker, goes after this Gering quarterback.
6. Helping to bring down this Gering player is noseguard, Ed Connelly.



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Big 10 names players

Six Scottsbluff players, three on offense and three on defense, helped to make-up this year's West Big 10 All-Conference team.

Tom Snell was chosen as quarterback for the squad. The junior rushed for 118 yards and passed for 624.

Over half of those passing yards went to offensive tight-end, Dave Foos. Dave caught 17 passes for 363 yards and made three touchdowns.

Another sizeable amount of yards were credited to offensive split-end Joe Warnick. The senior caught ten passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns. He also rushed 13 times for 184 yards and scored 24 points. Joe also played in the defensive backfield for the 'Cats.

On the "Big 'D' " side of the line Terry Brubaker played a prominent part in everything. The transfer from Northglenn, Colorado cashed in on 56 unassisted tackles, 71 assisted, four fumble recoveries, two blocked passes and two blocked extra-point kicks. Terry was also named to an all-state squad compiled by the Lincoln Star-Journal.

Another junior named to the squad was Ed Connelly. He also played a very important part on the Bearcat defense. The nose guard had 55 assisted and 31 unassisted tackles, along with a blocked punt for a touchdown.

While playing in the backfield, Senior Doug Henrich came up with three interceptions, two fumbles, 28 assists and 26 solo tackles for the 'Cats.

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Reserve team goes unbeaten

Head Coach Terry Gilliland guided the Scottsbluff Reserves to their second undefeated season in as many years.

The 'Cubs started off their season on the good foot by overpowering their cross-town rival Gering with a balanced offensive and defensive squad.

Two Wyoming schools, Cheyenne Central and Laramie, were next on the schedule, and both were defeated by the talented reserves. The game against Laramie was a particularly impressive one, as the 'Cubs scored their first shutout of the year by a big 41-0 margin.

Alliance was the next victim, being beaten 13-0 in another Scottsbluff shutout. Following that game, the 'Cubs went up against a fighting Cheyenne East squad. They pulled it out, however, with a good offensive show. In the last game of the season, Scottsbluff went to North Platte, and came back the winners of a hard-fought ball game.

Cited for good offensive and defensive play were Juniors Dan Scharf and Brad Edwards on offense, and Juniors John Hill and Ron Eskam on the defensive side.

Coach Gilliland has compiled a 27-10-4 record, with a 12-0-1 record in the last two years with the reserve team.

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1. Head Coach Terry Gilliland shouts encouragement to his players.
2. Junior Tim Anderson drives for a touchdown in a reserve game against the Gering Bullpups.
3. RESERVE FOOTBALL TEAM: TOP ROW — Bill Yarkosky, Brian Farmer, Russ Baker, Bryon Wilson, Todd Gilbreath, Jim Kaasch, Steve Davidson, Doug Hubbard, Mark Chrisman, Sal Ysac, Shawn Wilcox and Dan Lee. SECOND ROW — Albert Cervantes, Alan Hill, Kurt Nisi, Tony Segura, Doug Green, John Mead, Richard Castinado, Mark Stopher and Mark Baker. THIRD ROW — Tony Yarkosky, Carter Frank, Kurt Heineman, Tim Kramer, Terry Gilliland, Gene Schwartzkopf, Larry Lemmons, Don Hartwig, Les Lee (coaches), Ed O'Brien (trainer), Brad Edwards and Danny Scharf. BOTTOM ROW — Mike Hara, Joe Uerling, Gordon Schaneman, John Massey, Chris Adams, John Hill, Tim Anderson, Ron Eskam, Perry Ferguson, Joe Lopez, Kevin Koch and Kent Hedlund.
4. Tony Yarkosky hangs on to a charging Cheyenne East player.
5. Shawn Wilcox finally makes the stop, as John Massey (in the air) looks on.
6. A tough 'Cub defense lines up against their counterparts from Cheyenne East.

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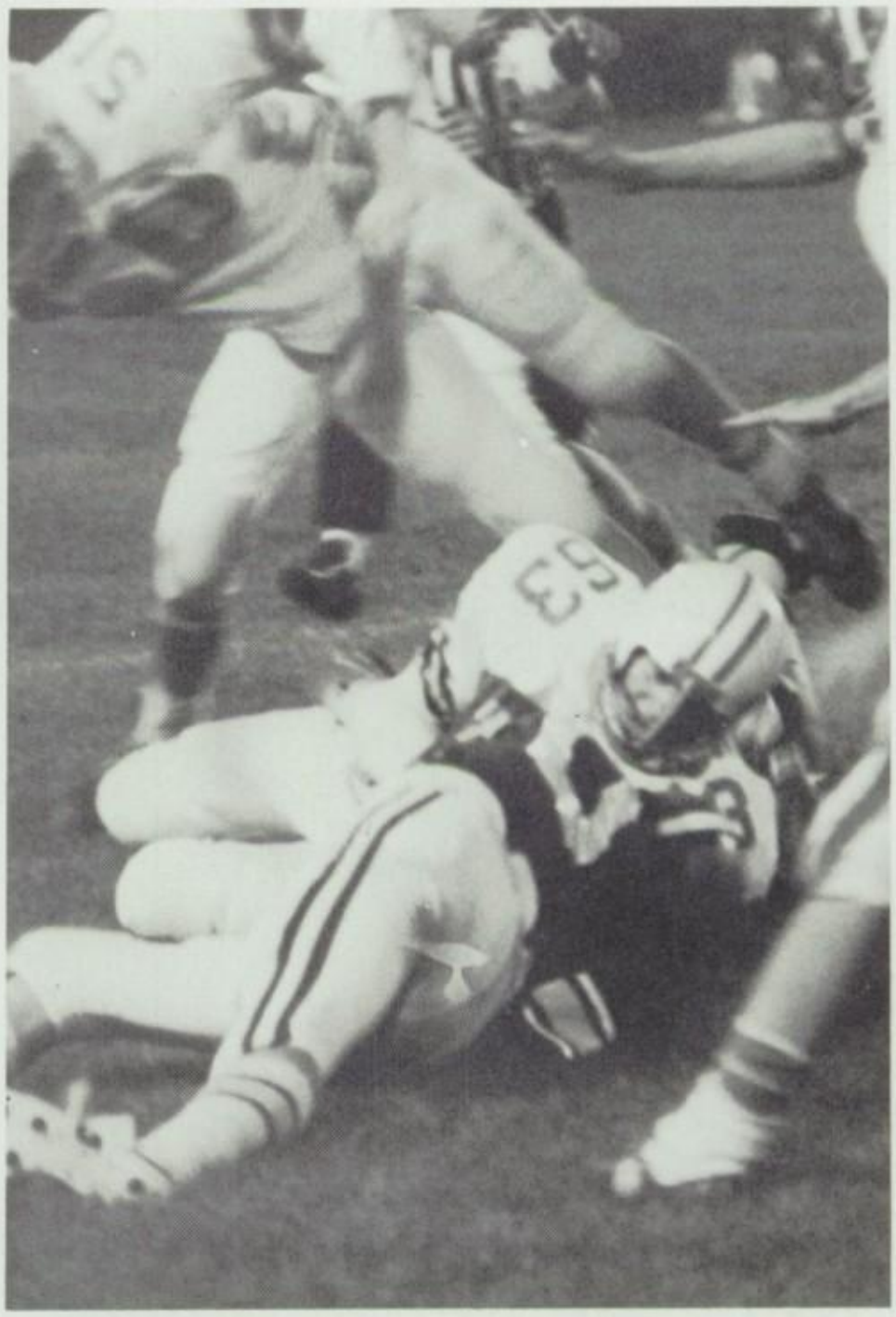

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X-Country travels to State

The Scottsbluff Cross Country team celebrated a fine season, ending it with a trip to the State meet in Kearney; the first time since the fall of 1968.

The novice team never placed any lower than third and won three meets, while the varsity ran up against some tough competition, coming mostly from Gering and the Cheyenne East teams.

Anthony Sabala led the squad this year with some fine showings at Big 10, District and State. He was sixth, third and twenty-first, respectively.

According to Coach Jim Petitt, this year's squad showed more improvement than some of the previous teams, and they were more competative. The two runners showing the most improvement were Kevin Stansbury and Anthony Sabala.

Twenty-three boys were out for cross country, fourteen lettered and nine of them received certificates of achievement.

Those receiving letters were: Gary Brethour, Pat Cox, Craig Dick, Randy Dickerson, Terry Einfalt, Martin Giff, Scott Lane, Jay Lemons, Robert Limon, Jim Macken, Anthony Sabala, Kevin Stansbury, Dave Williams and Robert Stephens (manager).

Those receiving certificates of achievement this year were: Lawrence Cisneros, Jeff Einfalt, Craig Embree, Greg Feather, Lance Flohr, Ricky Limon, Tony Limon, Scott Stansbury and Steve Williams.

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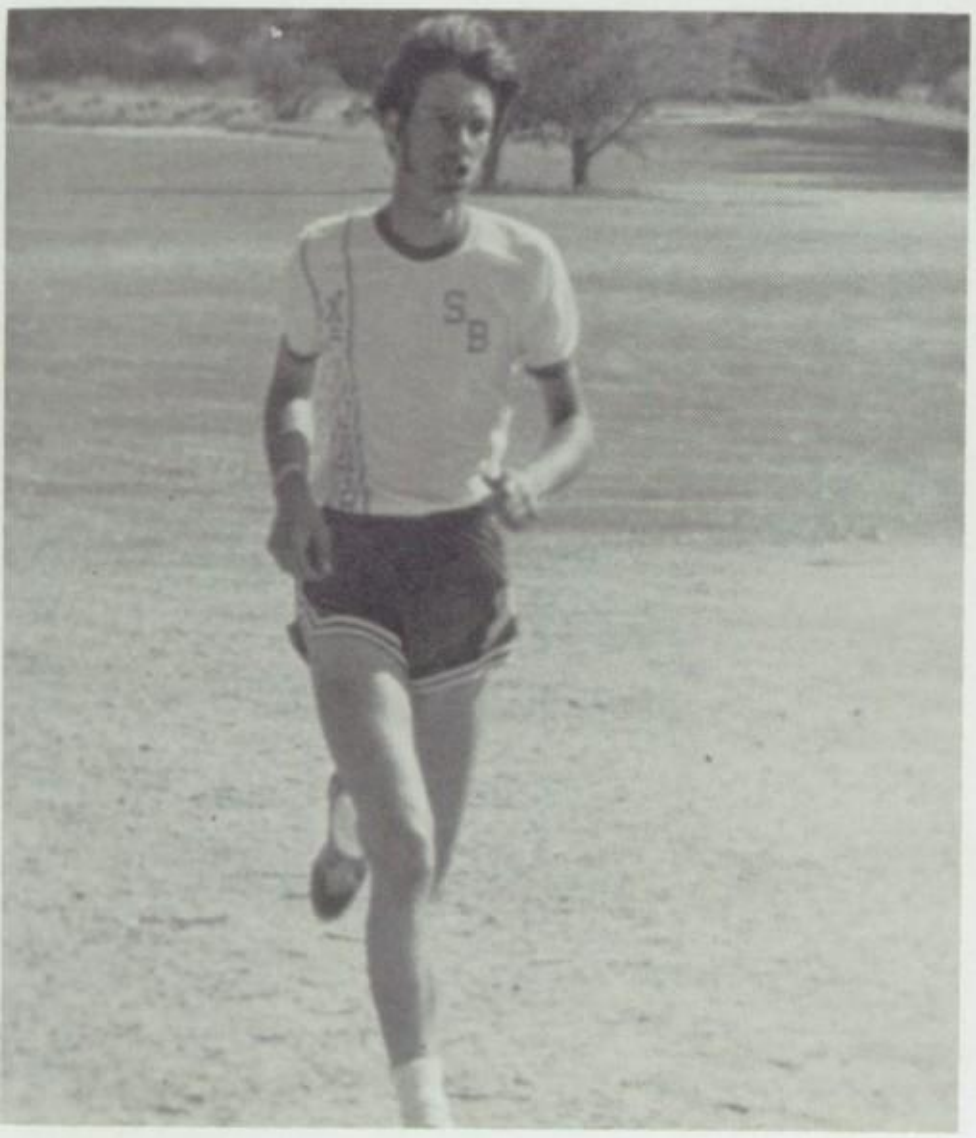

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1. Randy Dickerson's cast doesn't seem to slow him down. Running with Randy is Junior Terry Einfalt.
2. Top Cross Country runner, Anthony Sabala, works out during practice.
3. CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: TOP ROW — Robert Stephens (manager), Steve Williams, Craig Dick, Anthony Sabala, Kevin Stansbury, Terry Einfalt, Martin Giff, Dave Williams, Scott Lane, Jay Lemons and Coach Jim Petitt. BOTTOM ROW — Gary Brethour, Jim Macken, Pat Cox, Randy Dickerson, Lawrence Cisneros, Robert Limon, Greg Feather and Lance Flohr.
4. Senior Scott Lane keeps going during a grueling invitational.

Tennis team wins 4 duals

The 1975-76 Tennis Team, coached by Mr. John Wymore, participated in six duals, three invitationals meets (tournaments), Big Ten and State.

Scottsbluff placed sixth in an invitational hosted by North Platte, third in the Scottsbluff Invitational and second in the McCook Invitational.

They also won four of six duals, defeating both Laramie and Torrington twice and losing twice to Cheyenne teams.

Senior Mark Cain and Sophomore Jim Reinhardt placed fourth in the Big Ten Conference doubles. The overall team placed eighth.

Cain, Reinhardt and Sophomore Mike Downey participated in the State Meet but lost in the first round of the single elimination tournament.

Lettermen this year included: Seniors Mark Cain, Ron Swank, Matt Lenhardt and Sophomores Jim Reinhardt, Mike Downey and Mark Johnson.

Receiving letters of achievement were: Seniors Jack Novacek, Jeff Dahmer and Bill Waggoner; Juniors Ned Salinas, Tom Beeney, Scott Behm, Dan Schmitz, Don Hickox and Dennis Titchener; and Sophomores Don Neeley and Andy Waite. Also receiving a letter of achievement was eighth-grader Alan Nash.

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1. TENNIS TEAM: TOP ROW — Jack Novacek, Mark Cain, Mike Downey, Mark Johnson and Matt Lenhart. BOTTOM ROW — Coach John Wymore, Scott Behm, Jim Reinhardt, Ned Salinas and Don Hickox.

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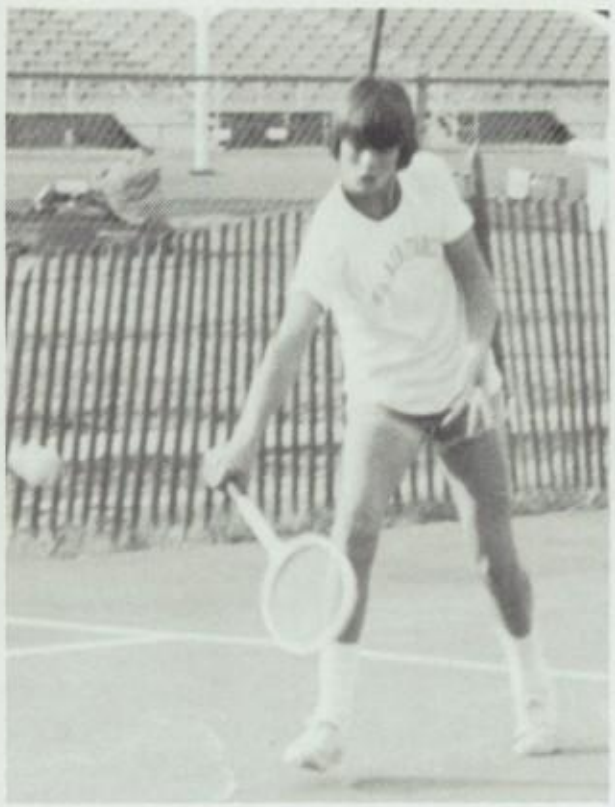

2. Mark Cain dives for the ball.
3. Ron Swank practices for the tournaments.
4. Jim Reinhardt manuevers into position.
5. Matt Lenhardt seems to be more interested in something else.
6. Mike Downey tries for return.

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1. VOLLEYBALL: TOP ROW — Laurie Slater, Nancy Pfenning, Cindy Westervelt and Wendy Miller. SECOND ROW — Josefa Guadarrama, Melissa French, Sandy Massey, Barb Stansbury, Laurie Lattin, Sandy Martin, Pam Schubarth, Pam Mowery and Laurie Fabricus. THIRD ROW — Pam Klein, Shelly Cannon, Jacy Graf, Bobbie Hernandez, Kim Hara, Mary Hill (student manager), Michelle Lofing, Connie Walker, Natalie Vooge and Tam Klien. BOTTOM ROW — Cathy Schmer, Eileen Holzemer, Evelyn Hara, Rhonda Hernandez, Ms. Sally Runge (coach), Ms. Bridget Schmidt (coach), Jane Shehein, Christy Lee, Jan Hara and Cheryl Laessle.

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Spikers have 12-2 year

The Girls Varsity Volleyball team ended the season with 12 wins and 2 losses.

High scorers were Junior Jan Hara with 142 points, Senior Cathy Schmer with 86 points and Junior Christy Lee with 63.

Lettering for the Varsity team were Seniors Cathy Schmer, Eileen Holzemer, Rhonda Hernandez and Evelyn Hara and Juniors Jan Hara, Jane Shehein, Christy Lee and Cheryl Laessle.

Substituting for the Varsity were Senior Bobbie Hernandez and Sophomores Pam Klein, Connie Walker, Michele Lofing and Laurie Suttin.

2. Gering's mascot dances with Scottsbluff's mascot (Charlotte Hixon) during one of the volleyball matches.
3. Jan Hara, Cathy Schmer, Eileen Holzemer, Mary Hill and Rhonda Hernandez get ready for the McCook District.

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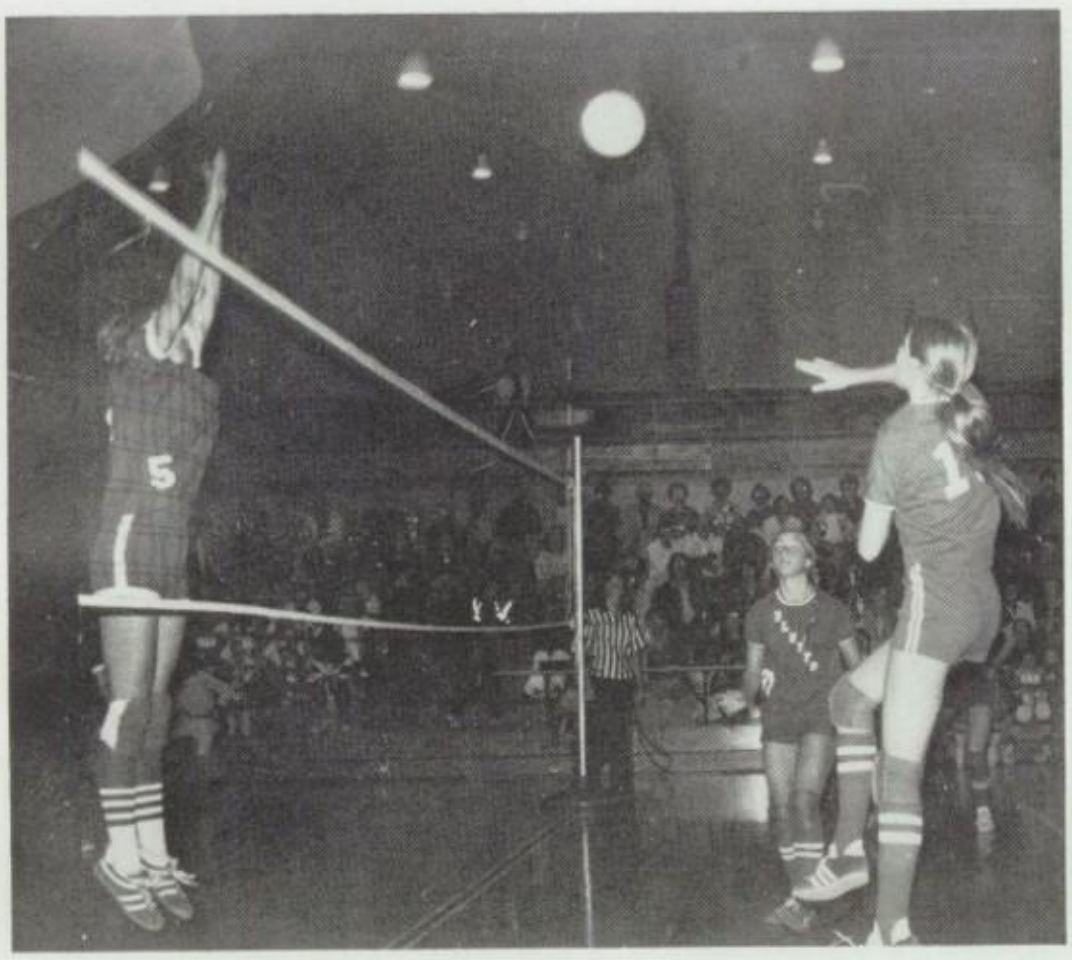

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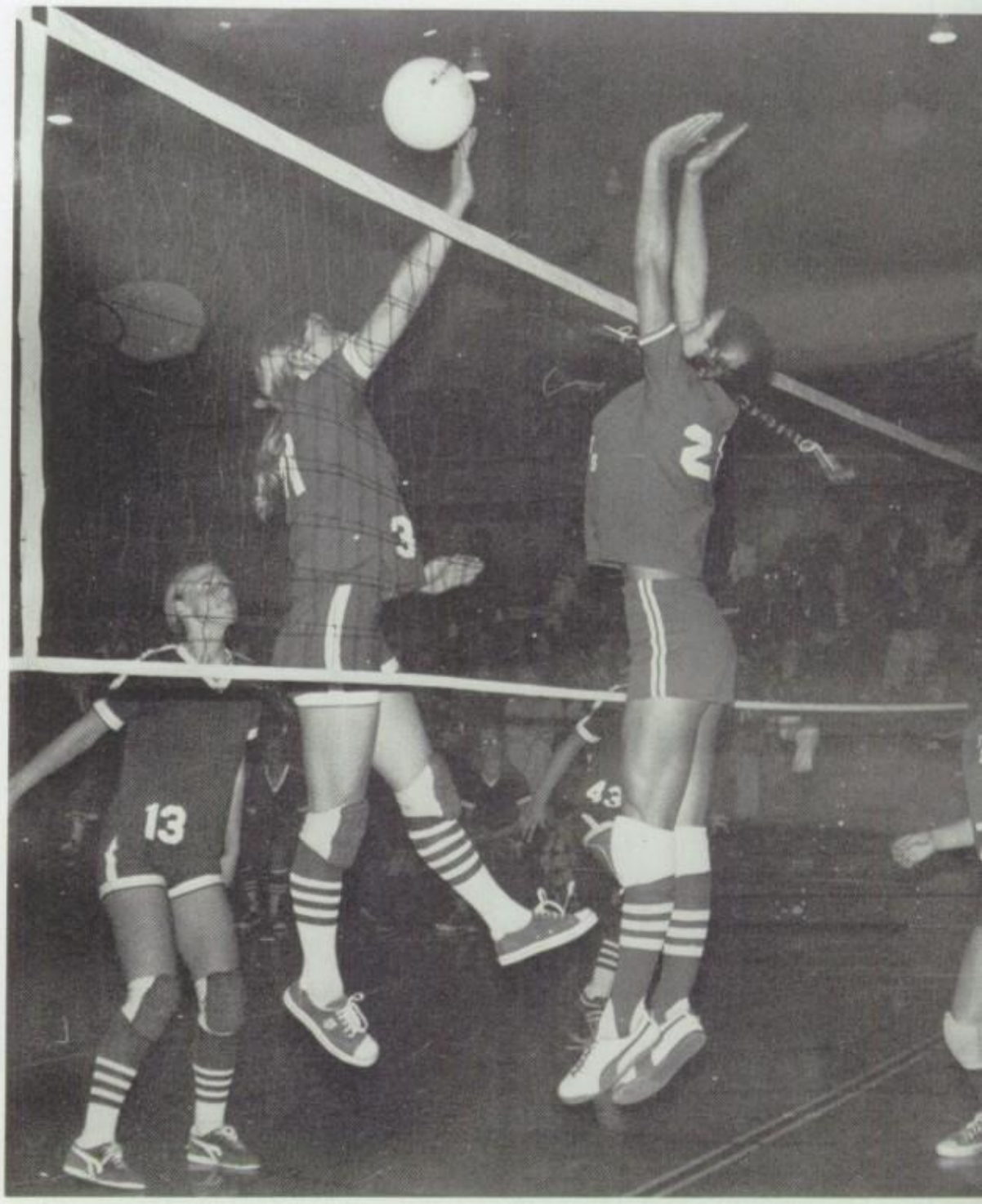
1. Christy Lee and Sheryl Lasessle warm up as the players get ready for the game.
2. An unknown McCook player has no chance as Christy Lee and Sheryl Laessle set up the ball for another point.
3. Evelyn Hara is ready for a little action.
4. Cathy Schmer spikes the ball.
5. Sheryl Laessle watches as Jan Hara serves the ball during Parents' Night.



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J. V.'s have split season

The 1975-76 Junior Varsity Volleyball Team finished their season with a 6-6 record. Two of these wins came from the Alliance Invitational.

High scorers for the team were Sophomore Pam Klein with 58 points followed by Sophomore Tam Klein with 43 points and Sophomore Michelle Lofing with 37 points.

Lettering this year were Senior Bobbie Hernandez, Juniors Jaci Graf and Barb Stansbury and Sophomores Michelle Lofing, Connie Walker, Natalee Vooge, Tam Klein, Pam Klein, Laurie Lattin, Sandy Martin, Shelly Cannon and Kim Hara.

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1. Tam Klein goes for a spike as Michelle Loafing looks on.
2. Freshman and Varsity teams cheer on the Junior Varsity team.
3. Connie Walker and Pam Klein defend the back courts.
4. Natalie Voogie concentrates on the game.

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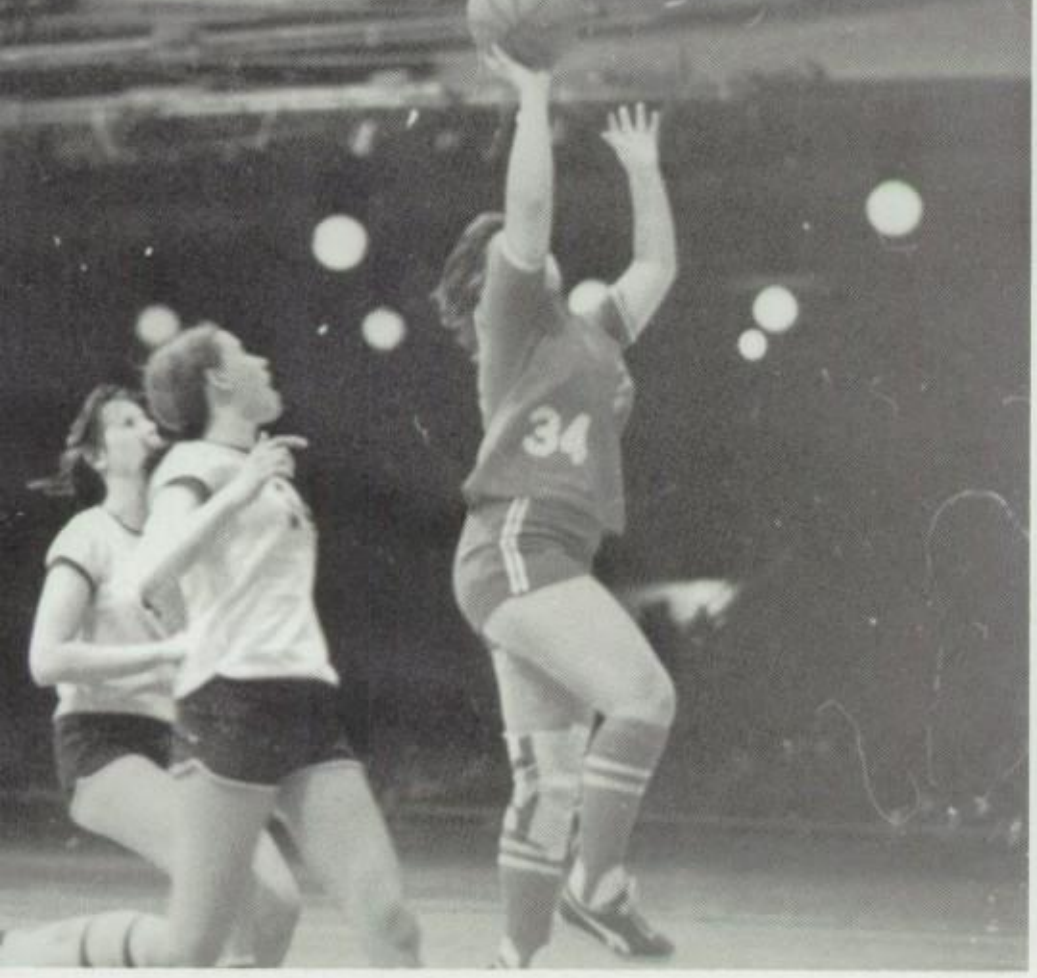

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1. GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM: TOP ROW—Tammy Dickey, Natalie Vooge, Mary Lee Perry, Kathy Cody, Jimi Blackburn, Mary Voycheske, Shelia Merrigan and Edella Schlager. SECOND ROW—Donna Flowers, Dixie Lewis, Rhonda Hernandez, Brenda Deans, Pam Klein, Sue Davidson and Nancy Dasher. BOTTOM ROW—Amy Scharf, Karla Kister, Tam Klein, Student Manager Dallas Messman, Coach Sally Runge, Jane Shehein, Jan Hara and Eileen Holzemer.

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2. The attention of these J.V. players seems to be focused elsewhere.
3. Senior starter Eileen Holzemer goes in for a lay up against North Platte.
4. Despite the efforts of this Gurley player, Amy Scharf tries to pass off.
5. Going in for two points against North Platte is Junior Jane Shehein.
6. Junior Jan Hara gets ready to release the ball to the basket.

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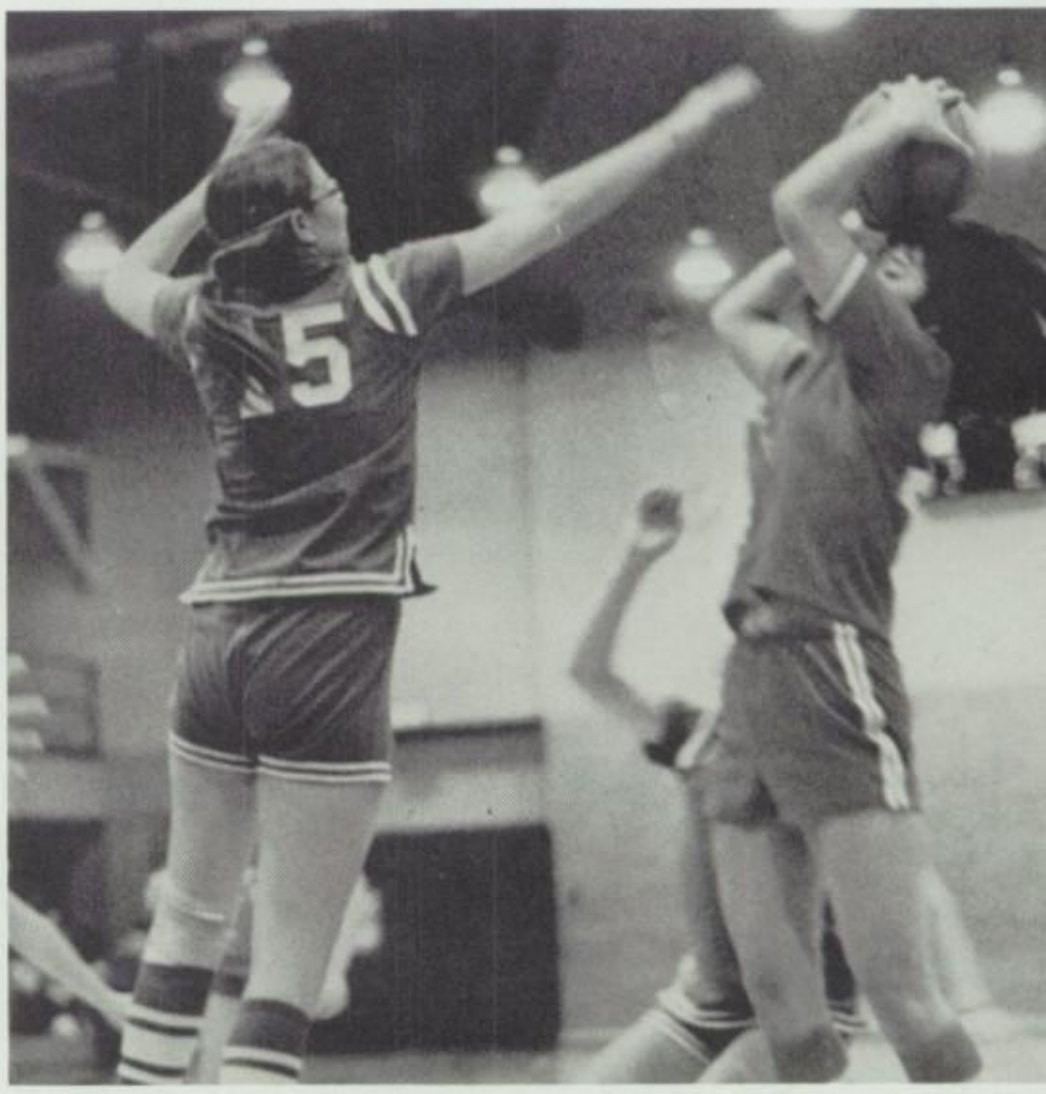

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Girls compete in basketball for first time

Scottsbluff High School had it's first opportunity to look at girl's basketball on an interscholastic level this year.

Head mentor Sally Runge coached the girls to an even 4-4 record. They averaged 39.4 points and between 15 and 17 rebounds per game.

The Bearcatetts opened their season by defeating the Mitchell girls by a big margin—66-32.

They then collected wins against Chappell and Cheyenne East, but dropped their first game when they met the Bulldogetts from Gering. The Gering girls rose to the occasion of the traditional rivalry and won the first meeting between the two schools 29-24.

The girls played Sidney for their next win, in what Coach Runge said was their best all-around performance.

Closing out the season, the 'Cattettes lost to Gurley and to Cheyenne East in an overtime game.

Eileen Holzemer led all scorers with 84 points, while Tam Klein led in the rebounding department. Coach Runge felt that Tam, along with the entire J.V. team, made great improvements during the year. She also mentioned that the student body attitude and attendance was very good, although this was the first year for the sport.

Scottsbluff played eight games this year. More will be scheduled in the following years, including District and State tournaments.

1. Senior John Cannon takes a shot from outside during practice.
2. This North Platte player blocks a shot by Junior Mark Davis.
3. Junior Reed Reiselman shows off the team's new warm-ups.
4. Anticipating a pass, Junior Wally Darymple flies down court.
5. This Gering Bulldog doesn't have a chance against skyrocketing Randy Dickerson.
6. "Ball control is the key to any game." Pictured are Wally Darymple, Reed Reiselman, Randy Dickerson, John Cannon and Mark Davis.

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Cagers have up and down year

The varsity basketball team ended an up and down season with a record of 7-10.

The wins in regular season play came against Cheyenne Central, Rapid City Stevens, Gering (twice), McCook and North Platte. The Bearcats suffered losses to Laramie, Rapid City Central, Kearney (twice), North Platte, Alliance (twice), Sidney (in an overtime game) and McCook. At the class "A" District 8 Tournament in Alliance, the 'Cats knocked off the top seated team, North Platte, for a chance at the state bid. But McCook, after a big win over Alliance, came on in the end to spoil the hopes of a state tourney bearth, 54-45.

New Coach Jim Hoffman felt that the team was much better than the record indicated, and that if a total of 15 points had been scored between five games, the record would have been 12-5.

Out of the ten lettermen (John Cannon, Joe Warnick, Mike Leis, Kelly Becker, Craig Wilson, Mark Davis, Reed Reiselman, Danny Schmitz, Dave Foos and Wally Dalrymple), seven will be returning for action next year.

Joe Warnick, senior guard, was named to the West Big 10 conference team, while Mark Davis was named to the second team and Reed Reiselman received honorable mention. Mark was high scorer with 189 points, while Reed led in rebounds with 143.

The 'Cats came out of the locker room this year wearing new warm-up uniforms, with each team member having his last name on the back.

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1. Guard Craig Wilson puts the ball up from the side.
2. Going up high, Senior Joe Warnick makes an easy lay up against Gering.
3. First-year coach Jim Hoffman heads home after a hard-fought ball game.
4. Strain shows on the face of Senior Dave Foos in a game against Rapid City.

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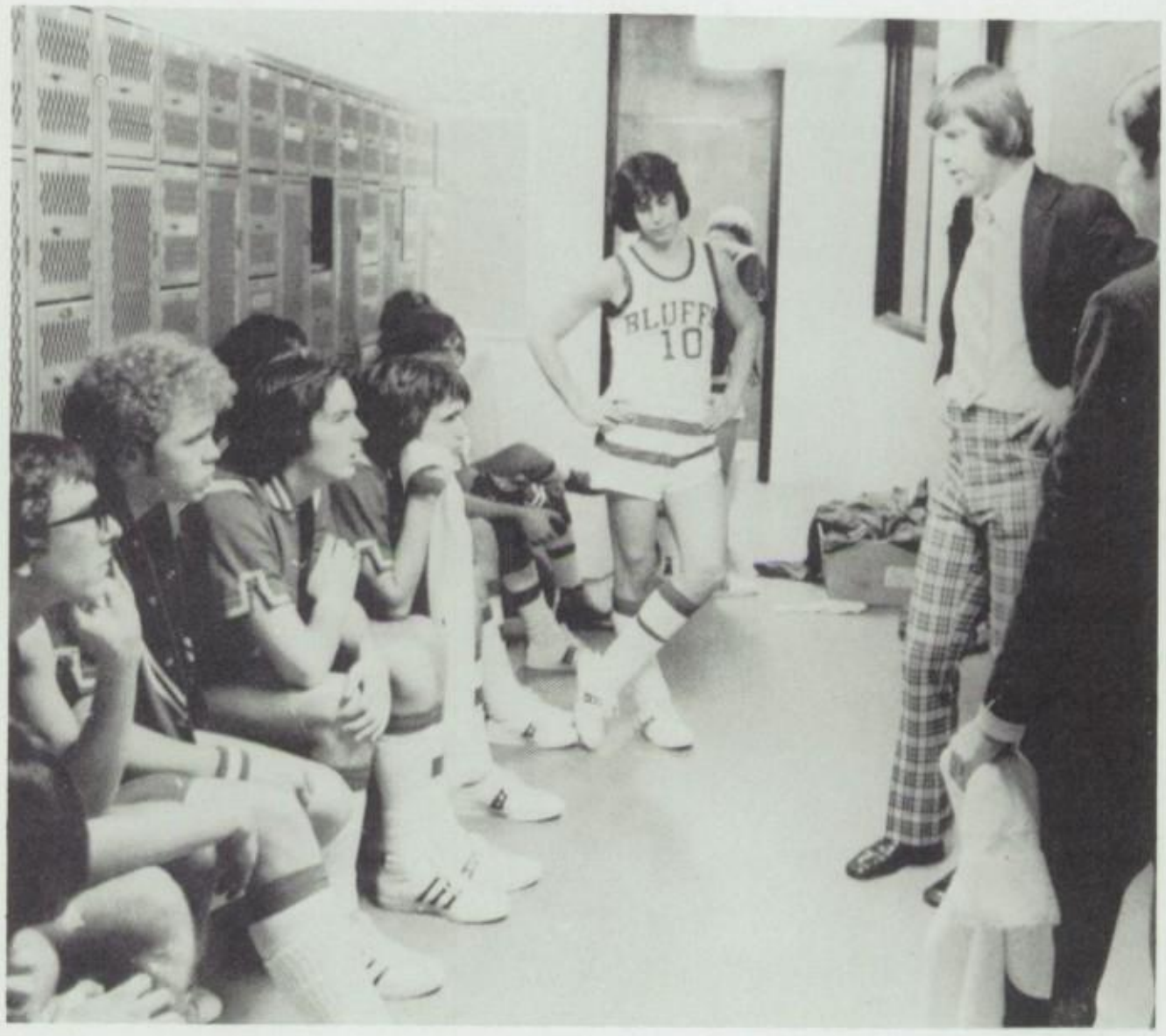

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1. Reaching for the ball, Danny Schmitz takes control.
2. The half-time lockerroom talks by Coach Hoffman are one of the sights rarely seen by outsiders.
3. VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: TOP ROW—Mike Leis, John Cannon, Craig Wilson, Jim Kaasch, Dave Foos, Mark Davis, Reed Reiselman, Danny Schmitz, Wally Dalrymple, Randy Dickerson, Joe Warnick and Kelly Becker. BOTTOM ROW—Student Manager Kevin Koch, Head Coach Jim Hoffman and Assistant Coach Ed O'Bryan.

Reserves have winning year

The Scottsbluff Junior Varsity Basketball team ended a winning season with a 9-6 record.

The Bearcubs started out the season by defeating two Wyoming teams, Cheyenne Central and Laramie, before they fell to Rapid City Stevens by three points

The 'Cubs got revenge the next night, however, as they beat Rapid City Central by the same three point margin.

The following week, the Bearcubs tangled with the Kearney JV's, but came up on the short end of the scoreboard—72-71.

The Gering Bullpups and the McCook Bison came calling in early January, but both were sent home soundly whipped by the Scottsbluff team.

Road trips to Kearney and North Platte provided fruitless for the 'Cubs, as they were defeated both times that week-end.

The Bullpups from Alliance were the next Scottsbluff victims. In the following games, the 'Cubs fell to North Platte, beat Alliance again, lost to Sidney, beat McCook, and, in the last game of the season, they convincingly beat their Gering counterparts from across the river.

Mike Leis led in total points, followed by Jim Kaasch and Tom Snell. Kaasch and Snell also headed the rebounding department, along with Mark Chrisman.

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1. Junior Mike Leis sails in for a lay-up.
2. Despite oncoming opposition, Sophomore Jim Kaasch puts up a shot.
3. Sophomore Doug Cook gets this shot away before his opponent can do anything.
4. JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: TOP ROW—Bryon Wilson, "Tiger" Castinado, Tom Snell, Doug Cook, Rory Blackburn, Chris Adams, Jim Kaasch and Armand Castinada. BOTTOM ROW: Terry Einfalt, Kelly Becker, Student Manager Kevin Koch, Coach Ed O'Bryan, Mike Leis and Mark Stopher.
5. "Killer" Chrisman acts as a mafia hitman during a J.V. encounter with Gering.
6. Defense is the word for Junior Kelly Becker as he goes after his opponent.

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1. Senior Bruce Krutsinger doesn't make many waves.
2. Senior Rusty Jacobson confers with Coach Dowell. Onlookers include Terry Reichert, Brad Carpenter and Annette Schlect.
3. SWIM TEAM: TOP ROW—Coach Harry Dowell, Bruce Krutsinger, Cort Hascall, Tim Andersen, Richard Castenado, Don Neeley, Rusty Jacobson, Lee Judd and Assistant Coach Dick Weygint. BOTTOM ROW—Student Manager Camille Chavez, Brent Carpenter, Chad Kearns, Albert Sanchez, Greg Smith, Paul Phenning, Brad Carpenter, Kevin Anders and Student Manager Annette Schlect.
4. Senior Cort Hascall in action.
5. Mr. Pettit shows off his ankles while coaching at a swim meet.
6. Senior Dana Miller looks a little worried as he dives into the pool.

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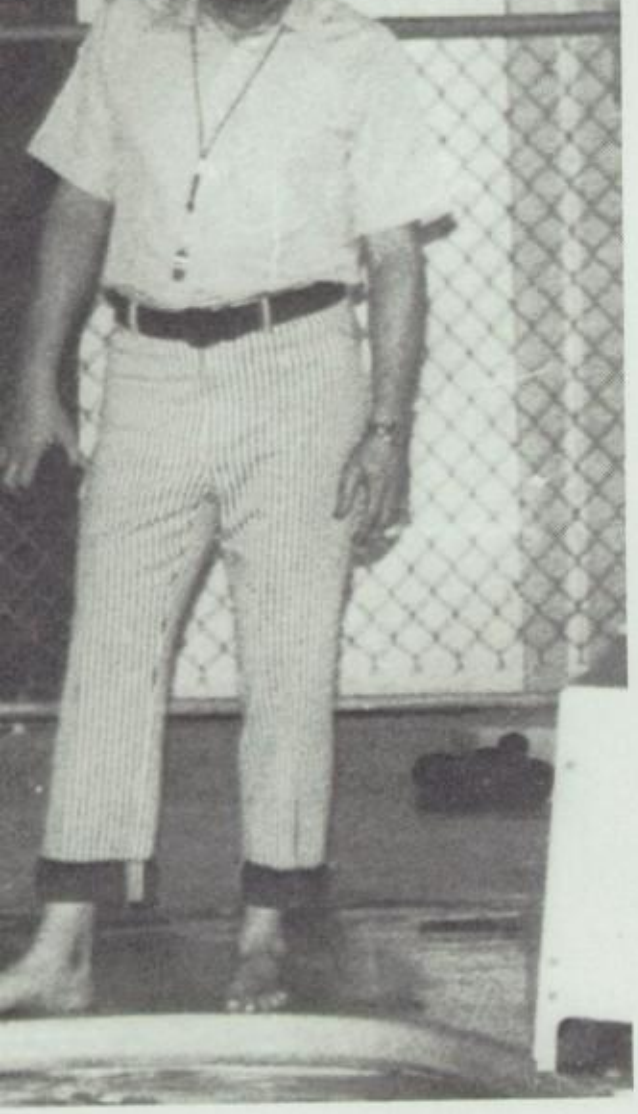

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Swimmers send a record nine boys to State Meet

A record of nine boys went to the State meet this year as the swim team swam to a 5-4 record. Three new school records were set by Gregg Smith, Paul Pfenning and the 400 Free Style Relay consisting of Tim Andersen, Don Neeley, Paul Pfenning and Rusty Jacobson.

Coach Harry Dowell was impressed with the boys' showing at the Cheyenne Invitational as they did the best that they have done in the past four years. He was also proud of the record nine boys going to State. Those were: Tim Andersen, Brad Carpenter, David Carson, Mark Cain, Rusty Jacobson, Bruce Krutsinger, Don Neeley, Paul Pfenning and Gregg Smith. Bruce Krutsinger, Rusty Jacobson and Paul Pfenning were named by Dowell to be the team's outstanding swimmers.

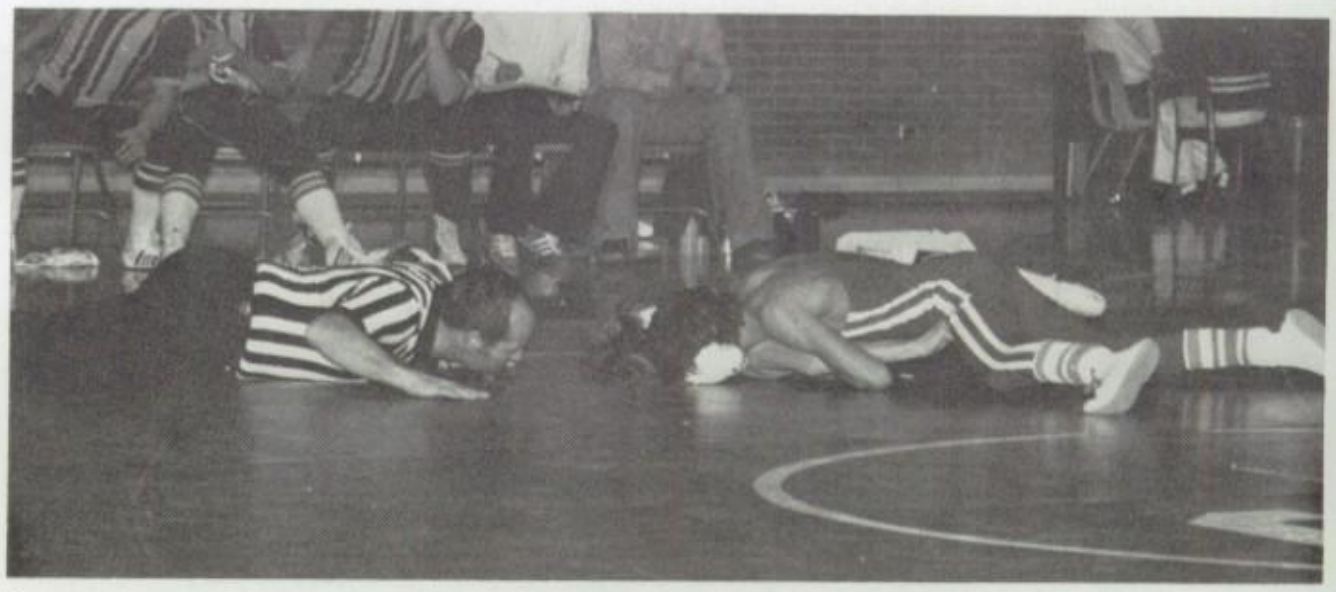
First year lettermen were: Brad Carpenter, David Carson, Chad Kearns, Aaron Miller, Dana Miller, Gregg Smith and Student Manager Camille Chavez. Returning lettermen were; Kevin Anders, Tim Andersen, Mark Cain, Don Neeley, Paul Pfenning, and Student Manager Annette Schlect.

New coach arrives; seven go to State

The 1975-76 varsity wrestling team put together a tough team and a new coach and ended with a 5-4 record. Coach Gerald Howie also pushed them to second, fourth and fifth places in the season's tournaments. They placed third at District as Senior Dan Kihlthau took first place in the 167-pound category.

Seven of the 12 qualified at District to go to State. These included: Seniors Dan Kihlthau, Robert Limon, Craig Morimoto and Nabor Guzman; Juniors Anthony Sabala and Ed Connelly; and Freshman Tony Limon. Junior Varsity Russ Baker also qualified to go.

Lettermen and individual records were: Tony Limon, 8-10-1; Craig Dick, 5-11; Craig Morimoto, 16-5; Anthony Sabala, 10-9; Robert Limon, 15-5-1; Nabor Guzman, 12-14; Rudy Cervantes, 14-8-1; Ed Connelly, 14-10; Dan Kihlthau, 14-8; Jerry Ybarra, 2-16; and John Hill, 3-9.



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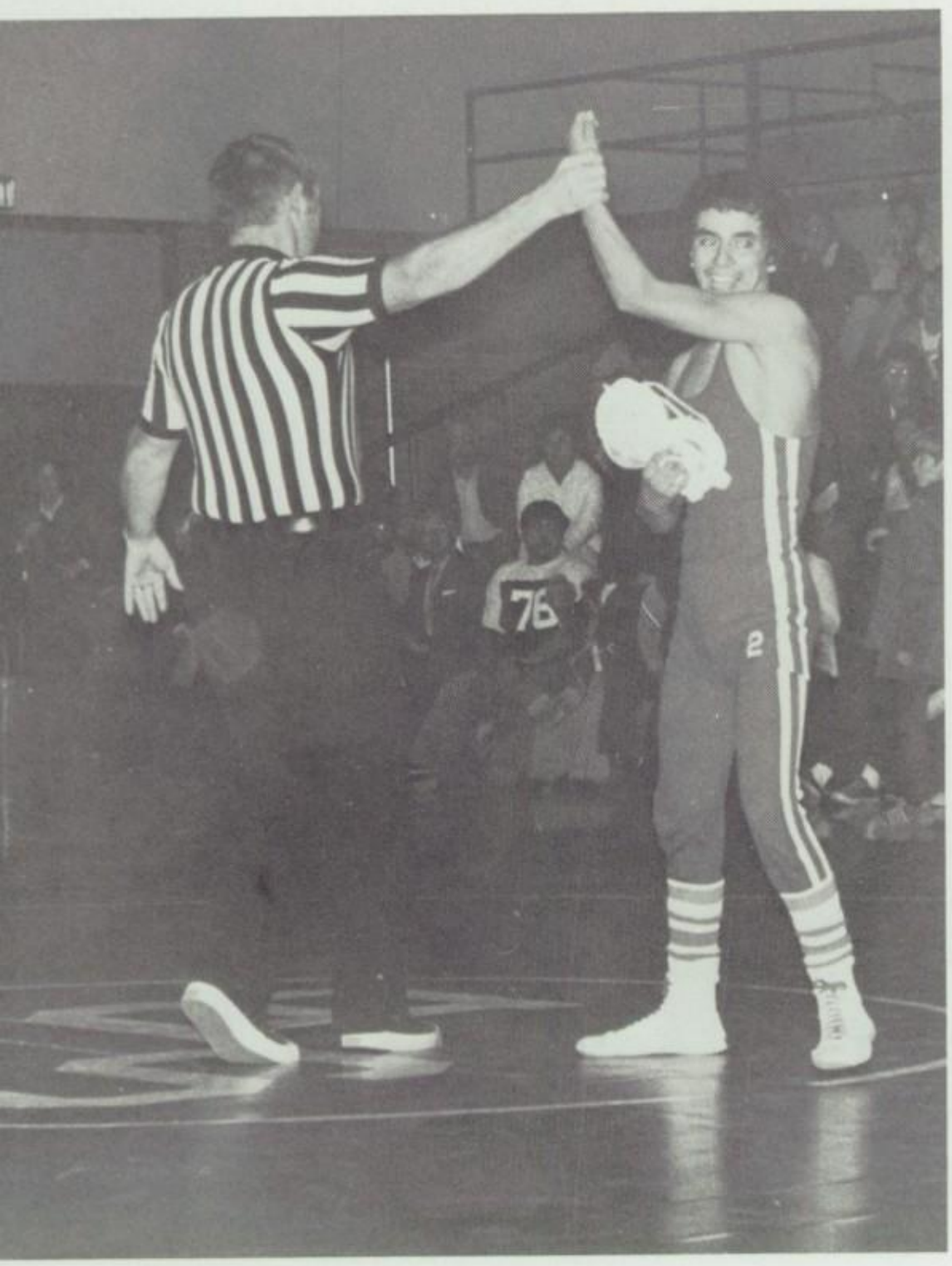
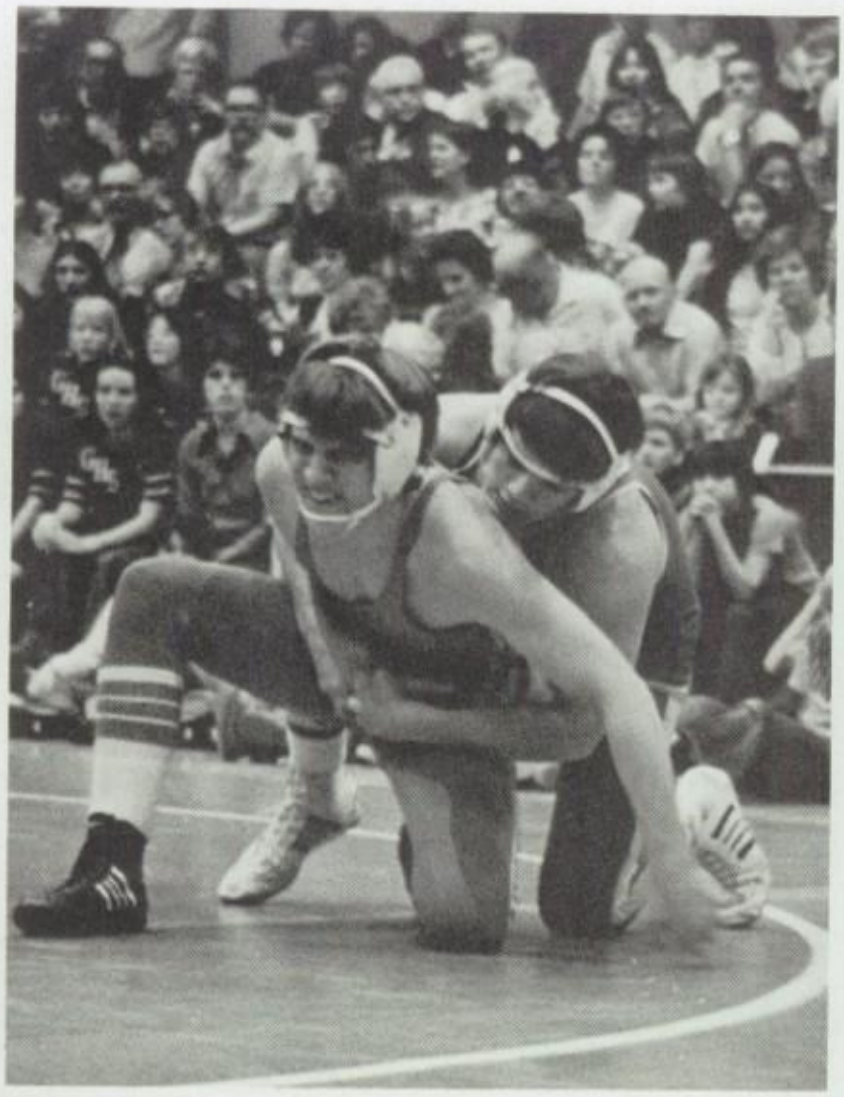


1. Tony Limon demonstrates his abilities as the referee looks on.
2. The opponent looks for mercy as Dan Kihlthau shows him how to wrestle.
3. Team members and coaches look on with interest.
4. Coach Howie gives Anthony Sabala a pep talk before the match.
5. Craig Dick shows delight as he is ruled victorious.



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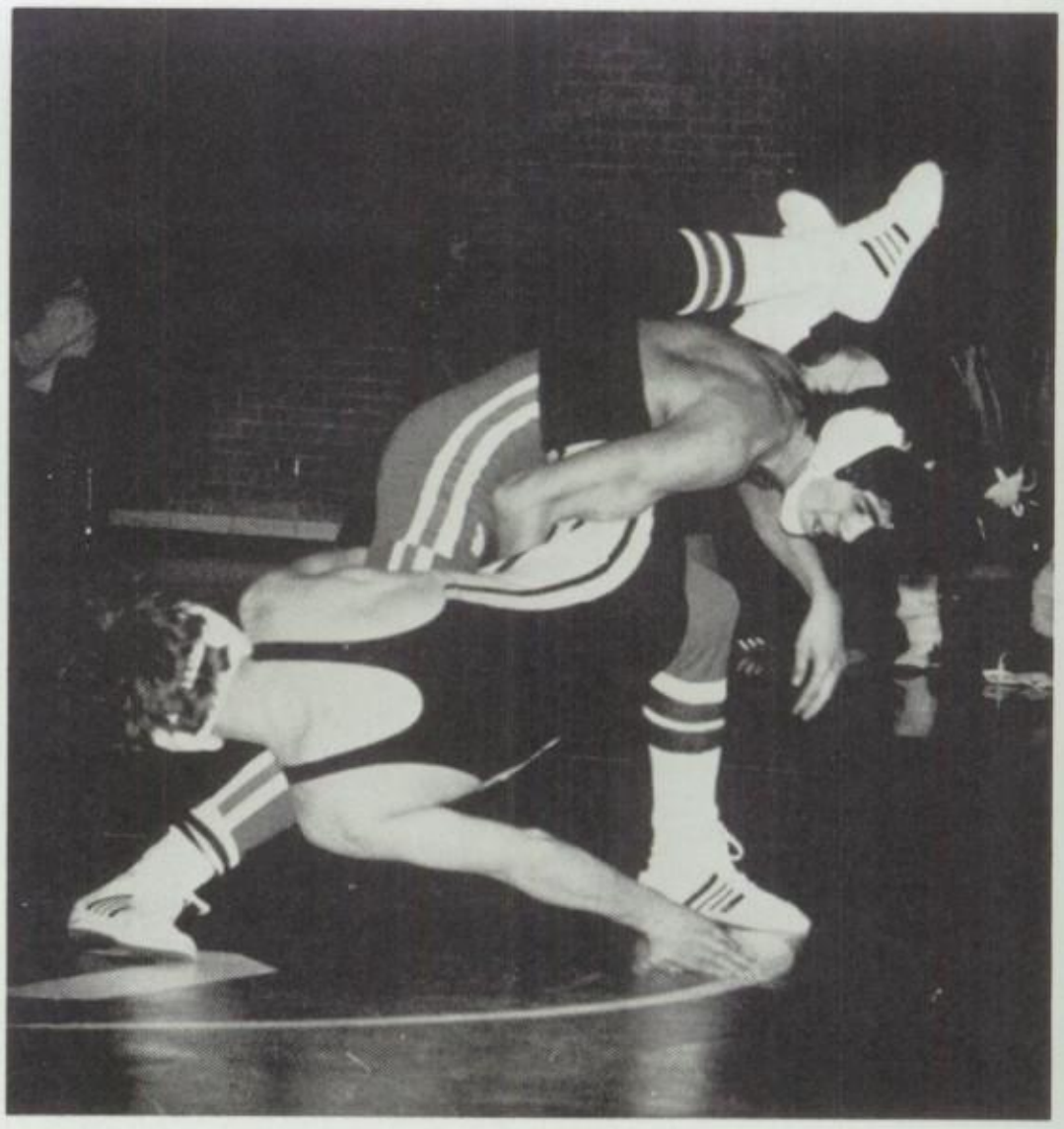

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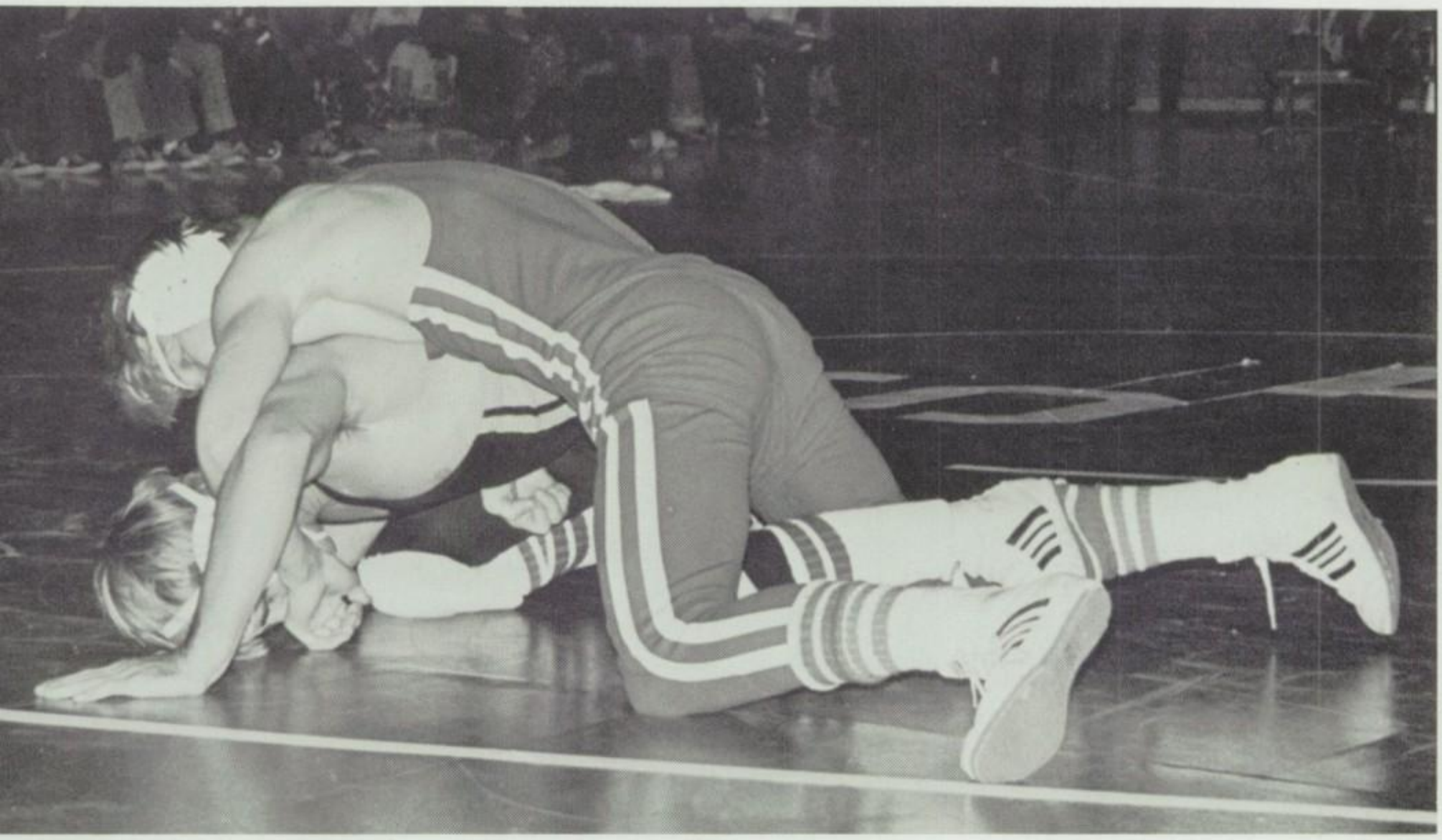

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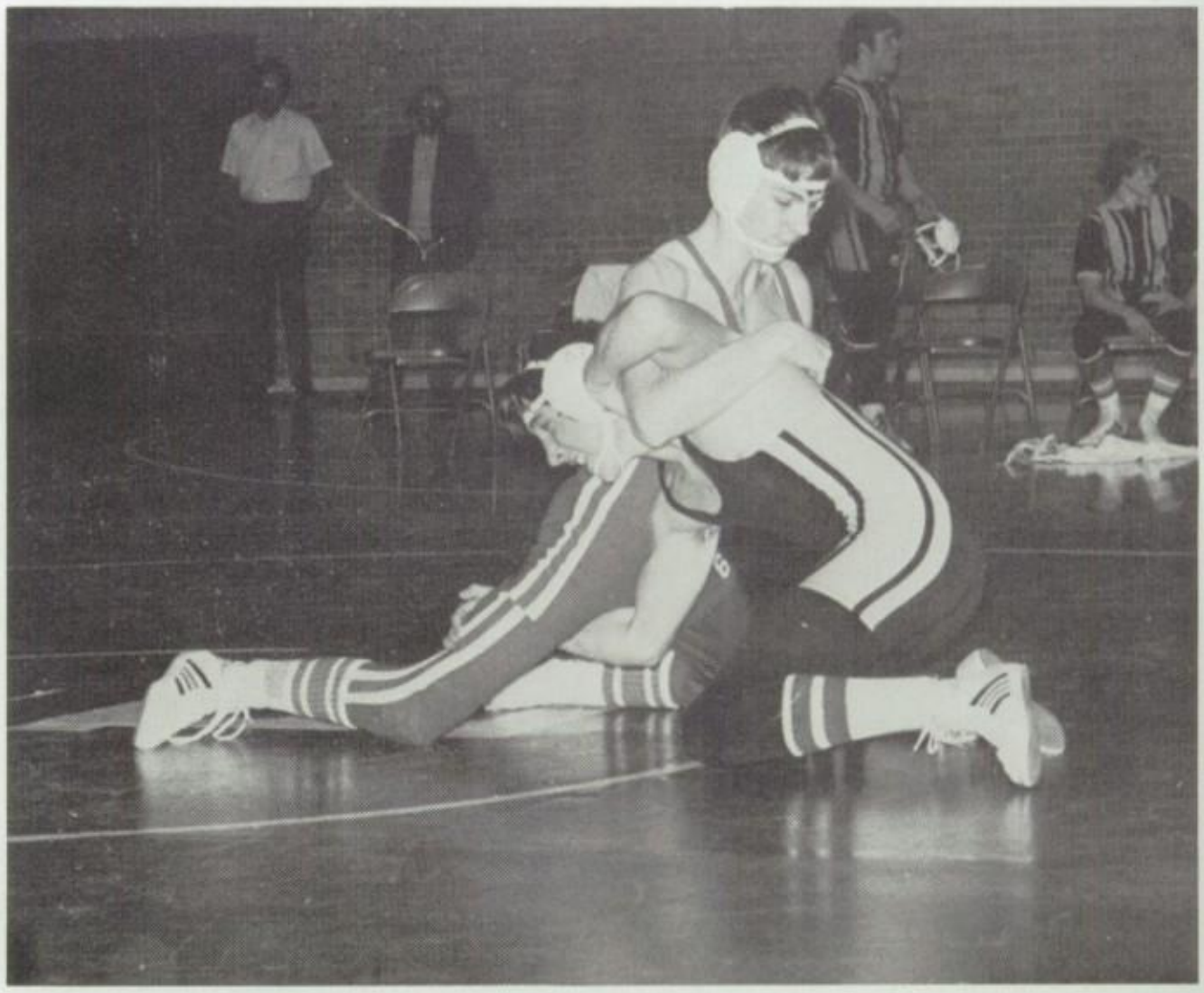
1. Senior Dan Kihlthau grimaces as opponent tries to overtake him.
2. Junior Anthony Sabala flips his opponent.
3. Junior Ed Connelly goes for a pin.
4. VARSITY WRESTLING: TOP ROW—Coach Gerald Howie, Jerry Ybarra, Dan Kihlthau, Ed Connelly, Tony Segura, Rudy Cervantes and Asst. Coach Ed Guzman. BOTTOM ROW—Tony Limon, Craig Dick, Craig Morimoto, Anthony Sabala, Robert Limon and Nabor Guzman.

Jr. Varsity sends R. Baker to State

The junior varsity team wrestled to a 5-4 record this year in the season's tournaments, losing by only one point to Rapid City Stevens. A total of 41 boys went out with Junior Mike Merrigan and Sophomore Russ Baker wrestling varsity some of the time. Baker also placed third in the Big Ten Conference to qualify him for the State tournaments.

Lettermen and individual records included: Sophomores Russ Baker, 10-3; John Mead, 8-1; Juniors Vance Janicek, 4-4; Mike Merrigan, 5-4; and Senior Jeff Dahmer, 0-1.

Sophomore John Mead was named the Outstanding Junior Varsity Wrestler by the team's coaches, Mr. Ed Guzman and Mr. Gerald Howie.



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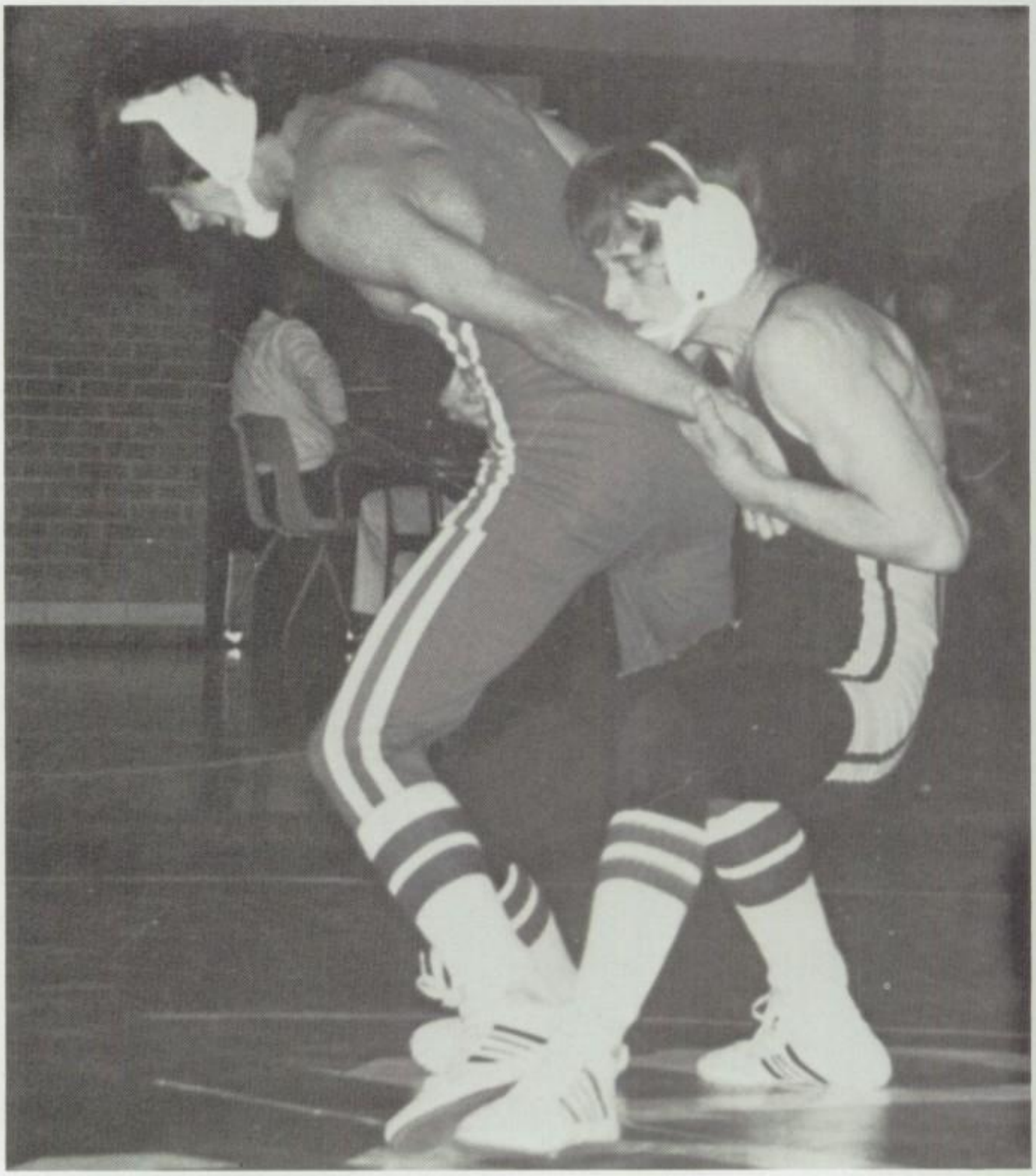

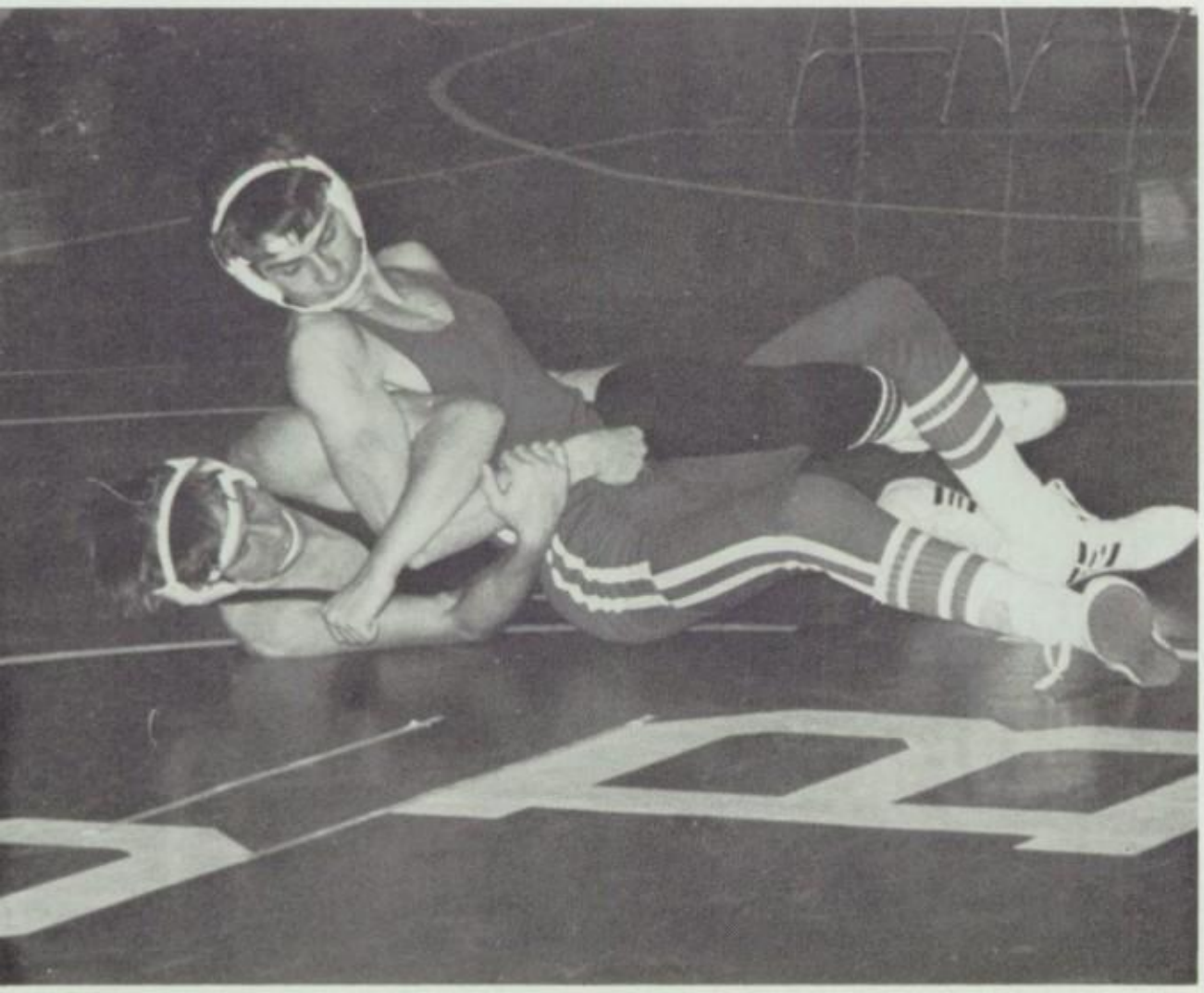

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1. Junior Mike Merrigan patiently waits for opponent to tire.
2. An unidentified wrestler tries to take-down a Cat.
3. Jr. Mike Merrigan tries for a pin.
4. JR. VARSITY WRESTLING: TOP ROW—Mike Nichols, Terry Schank, Robbie Jones, Jeff Wiges, Jeff Herdt, Scott Hanlon, Scott Wilson and Jay Rogers. SECOND ROW—Coach Ed Guzman, Jeff Heimbuch, Alan Hill, Jeff Reifschneider, Kurt Nisi, Keven Griess, Kent Hedlund, Albert Cervantes, Greg Embree, Albert Castinado and Coach Gerald Howie. BOTTOM ROW—Steve Wells, Mandy Quevedo, Greg Rojas, Vance Janicek, Dan Mowry, Mike Merrigan, Russ Baker, Doug Green, John Mead, Domineque Guzman and Darwin Heimbouch.

Girls track team takes first in all of season's meets

"I've enjoyed the first year of girls' track very much. We were very successful because of a lot of hard work from dedicated individuals."

Coach John Binning's girls track team had one of the most exciting, rewarding and successful seasons of Scottsbluff's history. They had a perfect season, winning first place in the Scottsbluff Relays, the McCook, Sidney and Alliance Invitationals, Big 10, District and State.

Eleven girls qualified for State. These included: Freshmen Laurie Slater, Judy Wood and Pam Schubarth; Sophomores Pam Klein, Anne Gerhard, Mary Lee Perry and Tam Klein; and Juniors Jacy Graf, Christy Lee, Jane Shehein, Sheryl Laessle and Deb Simon.

With the help of their new coach, Mr. Binning, many records were set this year, These included: Christy Lee, 80-yard hurdles, 11.1; Anne Gerhard, 100-yard dash, 11.1; Pam Klein, Long Jump-17' 10¾"; Jane Shehein, 880, 2:27.3; and Mary Lee Perry, Mile, 5:36.5.

Lettermen this year included: Seniors Kim Conner and Rhonda Hernandez; Juniors Sheryl Laessle, Jacy Graf, Jane Shehein, Deb Simon, Dallas Messman and Dixie Lewis; Sophomores Mary Lee Perry, Pam Klein, Tam Klein and Anne Gerhard; Freshmen Pam Schubarth, Judy Wood, Laurie Slater and Wendy Miller; Student Managers Jan Hara, Danette Votruba and Kathy Duff.

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1. Senior Rhonda Hernandez throws the shotput.
2. Pam and Tam Klein practice long runs in preparing for State.
3. Junior Christy Lee, who set a record of 5'6", is shown high jumping.
4. One of the junior high girls is shown trying to qualify for the high jump.
5. GIRLS TRACK: TOP ROW — Tammy Mowry, Rhonda Hernandez, Shelley Cannon, Sandy Massey, Wendy Miller, Dallas Messman, Kim Conner and Bobbie Hernandez. SECOND ROW — Laurie Slater, Barb Stansbury, Jane Shehein, Jacy Graf, Janet DesEnfants, Dixie Lewis, Jodie DesEnfants and Sharon Blome. BOTTOM ROW — Jan Hara, Anne Gerhard, Mary Lee Perry, Judy Wood, Pam Klein, Tam Klein, Pam Schubarth, Christy Lee, Sheryl Laessle, Deb Simon and Danette Votruba. SEATED — Coaches John Binning and Sally Runge.

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Scottsbluff's tracksters gain momentum

The 1976 track season at Scottsbluff High School was marked by several standout performances by competitors at the state meet in Omaha.

Senior Curt Benger and Junior Monte Gilbreath led the hurdlers with strong performances throughout the year in the 180 lows and the 120 highs. Monte went on to place fourth at State in the 180 lows, while Curt failed to make it to the finals.

Senior Randy Dickerson was hurt early in the year, while running in one of the relays. He made a come-back, though, all the way to the State finals where he won the long jump, going 23' 6½" — an inch away from the State record. That jump was good enough for a gold medal as the best jump at State that year. Bryan Wilson, another long jumper, placed third at Omaha, with a jump of 22'1¼".

Randy Brown, a sophomore pole vaulter, cleared 13'0". A jump good enough for sixth place.

Also making the trip to Omaha were Dane Dierwechter in the shot put; Terry Einfalt in the pole vault; Anthony Sabala in the two-mile run; and the 880 and two-mile relay teams.

Scottsbluff started the spring season by holding a dual with the Gering Bulldogs. The Bearcats won all but two events in that pre-Scottsbluff Relay warm-up. The next week at the Relays, however, the 'Cats were caught at a low point, and didn't fare very well.

At the Big 10 meet hosted at Scottsbluff, and at the district meet at Grand Island, the 'Cats were nosed out of first place honors both times by the Islanders.

1. 1976 BOYS TRACK TEAM: TOP ROW — Arlyn Kreman, Kurt Heineman, Jay Warfield, Jay Lemmons, Scott Lane, Dave Williams, Dane Dierwechter and Dan Lee. SECOND ROW — Dave Foos, Eli Valenzuela, Martin Giff, Gary Brethour, Dan Schmitz, Doug Redman, Monte Gilbreath, Kevin Koch and Tom Rose. THIRD ROW — Coach Les Lee, Coach Giles Smith, Sal Ysac, Curt Embree, Kurt Nisi, Dave Nash, Terry Einfalt, Scott Behm, Carter Frank, Anthony Sabala, Randy Dickerson, Curt Benger, Head Coach Jim Petit and Coach Larry Lemmons. BOTTOM ROW — Student Manager Rob Stevens, Robbie Brown, Ron Eskam, Kelly Becker, Terry Shank, Bryan Wilson, Russ Baker and Trainer Dave Williamson.

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2. Mr. Lemmons and Bryan Wilson look on as Ron Eskam practices the high jump.
3. Throwing the shot is senior weightman Dane Dierwechter.
4. Monte Gilbreath takes a hurdle on his way to the finish of the 180 lows.
5. Senior trackster Curt Benter pushes ahead.

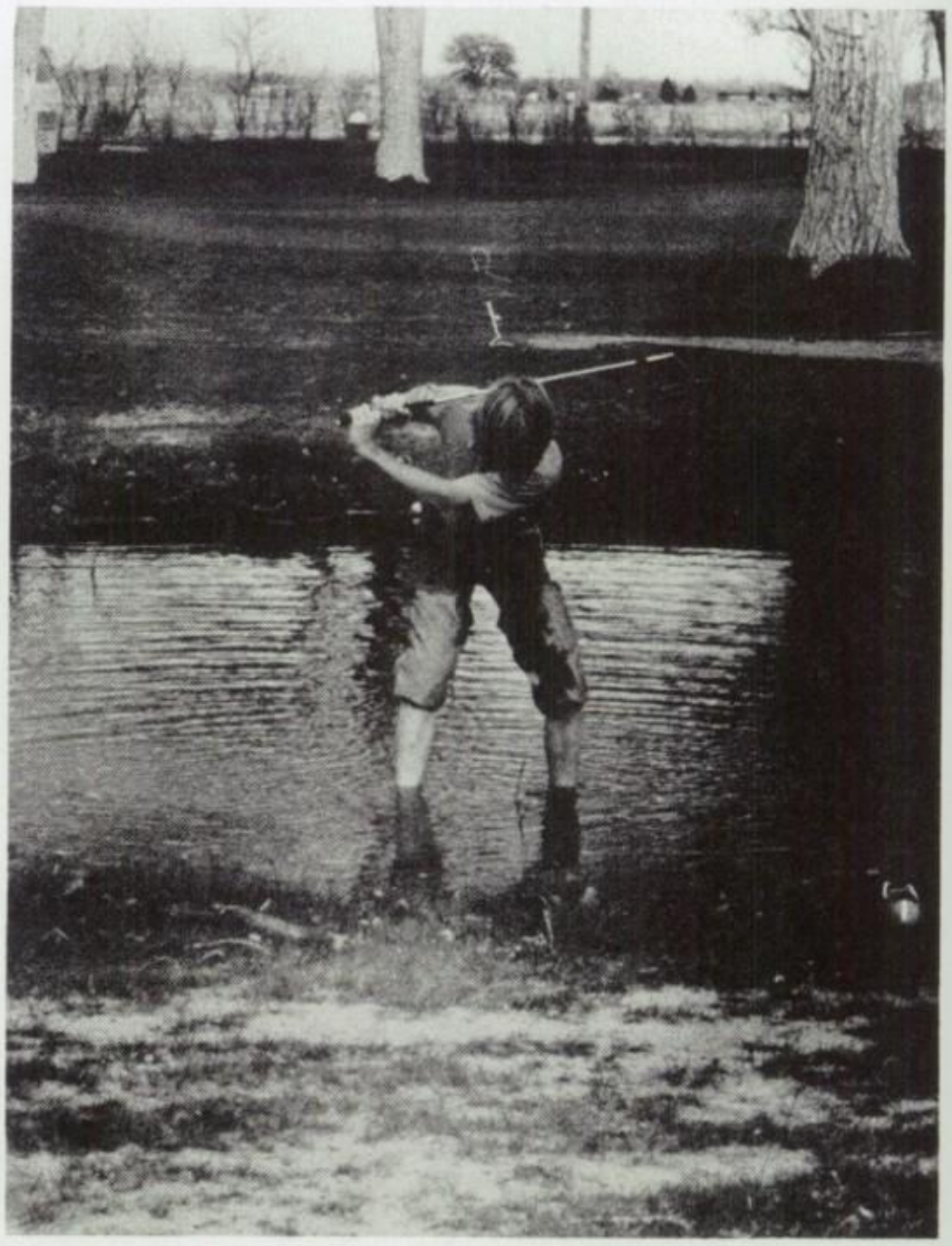
Team depth hurts Golf team's scores

The 1976 Golf team showed much progress through the season. A lack of team depth hurt the team at the first of the season, however the team developed fairly well.

Coach Jim Hoffman sent only one person to state, Senior Jeff Klein. He failed to place however. The team placed third in Big Ten and fourth in District.

In the tournaments, Scottsbluff took first at Scottsbluff, second at Alliance, Third at Gering, third at North Platte and fifth at Sidney and sixth at Kimball.

First-year lettermen were: Senior Bill Bliss, Juniors Tom Snell and John Massey and Sophomores Andy Waite. Senior Jeff Klein collected his third year letter.



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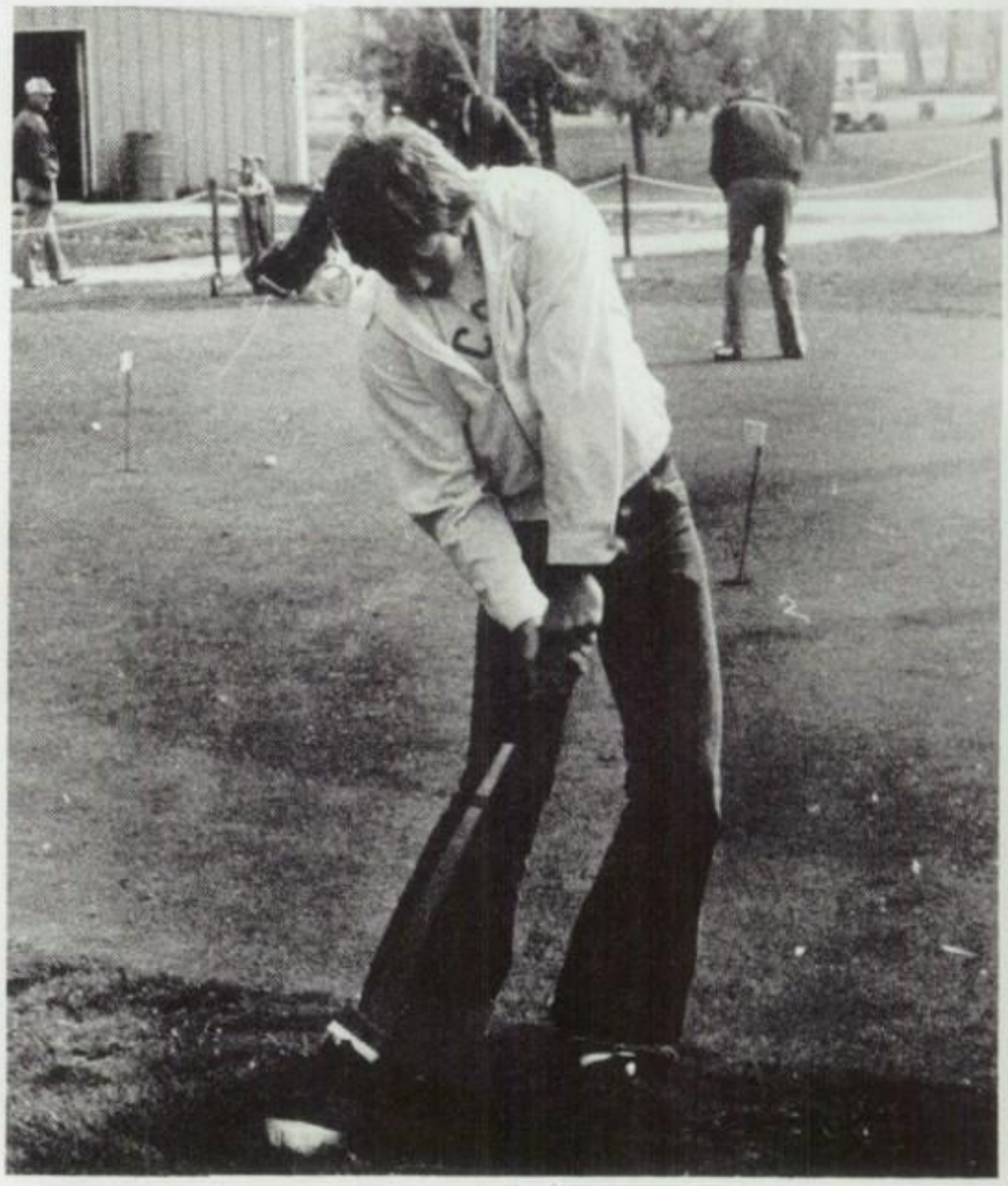

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1. One bad slice and Senior Jeff Klein is in the water.
2. Junior Tom Snell practices chiping, an important part of his game.
3. Shown here practicing are Tom Snell, Coach Jim Hoffman, Trisha Hoffman, Andy Waite, Matt Miller and John Mead.
4. GOLF: Andy Waite, Matt Miller, Bill Bliss, Coach Jim Hoffman, Tom Snell, Jeff Klein, Brad Brillhart, Brad Edwards, John Massey, Rick Abel, Rod Foos and Tom Beeney.

Prunes attain league title

The faculty team of Bev Lee, Sally Sylvester, Ann Rosenberry, Kathy Pramstaller, Mary Ferry, Sally Runge, Ann Benning and Julie Maxwell, or the Prunes, swept to a 6-0 championship season this year in girls' intramural basketball.

Only seven teams made up the regular schedule, thus, championship play-off games were not held at the end of the season. Most of the lack of interest in the program was due to the newly formed girl's varsity and junior varsity basketball teams.

The Idgits, Fruit Loops, Electrostatics, Tacos, Breaks and the Tiggers competed with the Prunes this year. Miss Runge of the Prunes led all scorers with 41 points. Christy Lee of the Fruit Loops with 31 and 28 points by Rox Hyland of the Idgits were second and third.

Games were played on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons in the Scottsbluff Armory gym.

Once again, the program was sponsored by Mrs. Mary Ferry. Jack Novacek, Monty Gilbreath, Eileen Holzemer and Jan Hara refereed at most of the games.

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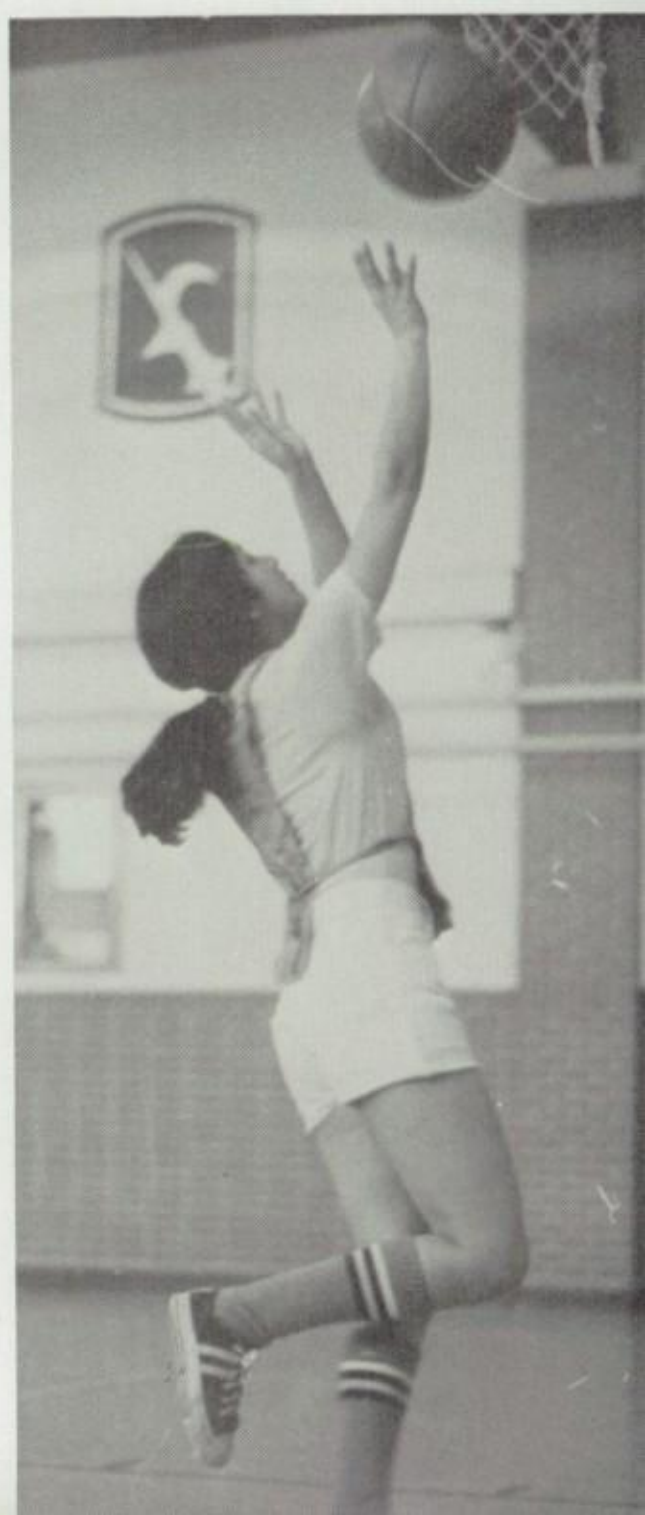

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1. Idgit Member Marji Barrett warms up as team members look on.
2. This jump ball puts Judy Florez of the Tacos and Mrs. Maxwell of the Prunes up in the air.
3. Senior Jayne Uerling tries to get around Junior Cheryl Laessle in a close ball game.
4. All alone, Esther Gonzales goes up for two points.
5. Although closely guarded by Barb Stansbury, Carol Wilson drives past to score.
6. While displaying the Prune's motto, Mrs. Bev Lee forces this Taco member to pass around her. Referee Eileen Holzemer looks on.

Trogs vs. Mafia for championship

After losing twice in regular season's play, the Trogs came back to win the tournament by defeating the Mafia. Members of the all-senior team were: Scott Thompson, Pete Rodriguez, Mark Cain, Rusty Mueller, Rob Abel, Brad Brillhart and Alvin Reifschneider.

In regular season, the Mafia won all eight games to take first in the "A" division. They defeated the Trogs twice to push them to second. This team consisted of Seniors Brad and Brian Goerke, Steve Harvey, Doug Heinrich, Monty Gilbreath, Randy Holloway and Kent Torrey. Brian Goerke held second place in the season's scoring with 158 points.

Winner of the "B" division was the Faculty. They held an 8-0 record and the leading scorer for the season, Tom Camargo with 198 points.

A total of 80 boys participated in the 10 teams. High scorers not previously mentioned were: Junior Anthony Sabala, Los Diablos, 99 points; Junior Mike Kraft, Brass Knobs, 97 points; Senior Rudy Cervantes, Los Diablos, 96 points; and Senior Brad Brillhart, Trogs, 86 points.

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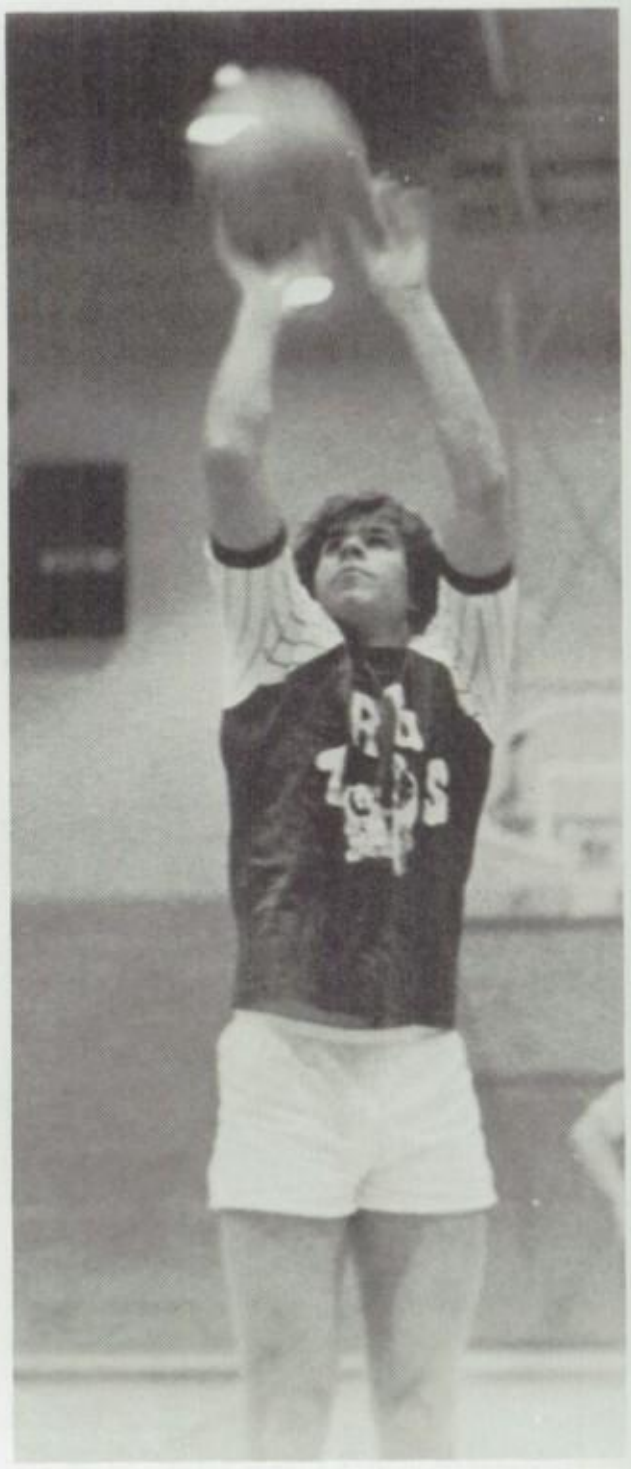

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1. During a practice, Scott Thompson and Rusty Mueller are shown without their shirts. Other team members are Alvin Reifchneider and Brad Brillhart.
2. Scott Thompson tries for a basket.
3. Mark Cain goes for two points.
4. Rusty Mueller, Doug Heinrich, Brad Brillhart, Brian and Brad Goerke and Monty Gilbreath during the tournaments.
5. TROGS: Pete Rodriguez, Alvin Reifchneider, Brad Brillhart, Rusty Mueller, Scott Thompson and Rob Abel. TROGS MORE NATURAL POSE: Pete Rodriguez, Brad Brillhart, Alvin Reifchneider, Rusty Mueller, Rob Abel, Scott Thompson. Not pictured is Mark Cain.

Bearcat Scoreboard

Basketball

Varsity

We	Opponent	They
68	Cheyenne Central	63
54	Laramie	57
55	Rapid City Stevens	47
42	Rapid City Central	59
44	Kearney	62
45	Gering	44
49	McCook	46
51	Kearney	68
56	North Platte	61
50	Alliance	51
44	McCook	54
48	Gering	44
67	Sidney	69
	District Tournament	
65	North Platte	62
45	McCook	54

Reserve

We	Opponent	They
64	Cheyenne Central	61
67	Laramie	65
49	Rapid City Stevens	52
58	Rapid City Central	55
71	Kearney	72
40	Gering	39
39	McCook	31
52	Kearney	71
58	North Platte	69
74	Alliance	71
57	North Platte	64
70	Alliance	57
59	McCook	51
62	Gering	56
54	Sidney	66

Cross Country

	Varsity	Novice
Gering Invitational	3rd	1st
Sidney Invitational	5th	2nd
Alliance Invitational	2nd	1st
Scottsbluff Invitational	4th	3rd
Cheyenne Invitational	5th	3rd
Mitchell Dual	2nd	1st
Big 10	3rd	
District	3rd	
State	9th	

Girls' Basketball

Varsity

We		They
66	Mitchell	32
40	Chappell	29
41	Cheyenne East	34
24	Gering	29
36	North Platte	41
	Sidney	
34	Gurley	52
43	Cheyenne East	44

Reserve

We		They
20	Mitchell	14
19	Cheyenne East	22
23	Gering	14
	Sidney	
19	Gurley	17
30	Cheyenne East	25

Volleyball

Varsity

We		They
2	Alliance	0
0	Gering	2
2	Mitchell	1
2	Gering	0
0	North Platte	2
2	Chadron	0
2	Sidney	0
2	McCook	0
2	Alliance St. Agnes	0
2	Alliance	0
2	Morrill	1
2	Kearney	0
2	Bridgeport	0
2	McCook	0
1	North Platte	2

Reserve

We		They
0	Alliance	2
0	Gering	2
0	Mitchell	2
0	Gering	2
2	North Platte	0
2	Chadron	0
2	Sidney	0
2	McCook	1
2	Morrill	0
0	Kearney	2
2	Bridgeport	0
1	Lyman	2

Golf

Tournament	Place
North Platte	3rd
Kimball	6th
Sidney	5th
Gering	3rd
Scottsbluff	1st
Alliance	2nd
Big 10	3rd
District	4th
State	No Place

Football

Varsity

We		They
14	Alliance	14
16	Cheyenne East	13
14	Lincoln High	0
30	Gering	7
14	Sidney	6
24	Rapid City Central	6
8	Kearney	14
6	North Platte	15

Reserve

We		They
34	Gering	0
16	Cheyenne Central	14
41	Laramie	0
13	Alliance	0
34	Cheyenne East	24
15	North Platte	8

Wrestling

Varsity

We		They
32	Gordon	14
20	Rapid City Central	36
0	Rapid City Stevens	62
27	Sidney	22
	Cheyenne Central	
15	Gering	35
27	Alliance	13
29	North Platte	12
6	Gering	39
34	Kimball	20

Reserve

We		They
45	Gordon	15
21	Rapid City Central	33
27	Rapid City Stevens	28
42	Sidney	15
18	Gering	32
48	Alliance	15
11	Gering	39
51	Kimball	12

Track

Girls'

Meet	Place
Scottsbluff Relays	1st
McCook Invitational	1st
Sidney Invitational	1st
Alliance Invitational	1st
Big 10	1st
District	1st
State	1st

Boys'

Meet	Place
Gering Dual	1st
Scottsbluff Relays	7th
North Platte Invitational	7th
Wyoming Relays	4th
Rapid City Track-O-Rama	No Scores
Cheyenne Invitational	5th
Western Nebraska Invitational	4th
Big 10	2nd
District A-4	2nd
State	12th

Tennis

Tournament	Place
North Platte Invitational	6th
Scottsbluff Invitational	3rd
McCook Invitational	2nd
Big 10	8th

Duals:
Defeated Laramie twice
Defeated Torrington twice
Lost to Cheyenne Central twice

Swimming

We	Opponent	They
73	Ft. Collins	97
79	Cheyenne Central	93
98	Newcastle	68
51	Newcastle	31
113	McCook	58
49	Cheyenne East	117
50	McCook	33

Cheyenne Invitational	5th
Big 10	5th

Celebrate!

German Club's Oktoberfest trip,
planning activities in Student Senate,
electing officers and initiating
new members in Honors Society—
all these have been a part
of our celebration in . . .

Organizations

Band boosts school spirit; plans trip to Europe

"Come on everybody, let's go, get tuned up!" shouted Mr. Maxwell as first period and an hour of practicing began for the SSHS Band. Whether practicing for a football game, a rally or a concert, their hard work "paid off" when they entertained and dazzled the audience.

The Marching 100 performed at seven halftime shows, including a trip to North Platte and in the Homecoming parade during the football season. Creating spirit was the job well done by the Pep Band when they played at all home basketball games as well as at all the home basketball games as well as at the North Platte, Kearney and district games. This band of 75 also performed at pep assemblies. The Jazz Band which was composed of 30 volunteers entertained at Rotary and other community functions. All three bands joined to present the Mass Band Concert featuring guest soloists, Mrs. Diers and Mr. James Paterson, and guest conductor, Dr. Donald E. McCatheren.

Members of the band excitedly planned and saved for a trip to Europe where they would visit five countries July 4-19. Raffling a car, holding a pep rally at the Dairy Queen, selling Bearcat tube socks, serving banquets, helping with inventory at Tempo and collecting pop bottles, Olympia cans and Cawley's wrappers, were projects which helped the travelers earn money.

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1. The Marching 100 and drill team entertain at halftime.
2. The 1975-76 CONCERT BAND.
3. "We've got spirit, yes we do and we'll help you guys get some too!" expresses the Pep Band at a pep rally.
4. Cindy Marick does her thing in the Homecoming parade, while Diane Fowler and Alicia Rose await the SSHS Band.
5. "On your mark, get set, go!" Mr. Maxwell directs the Pep Band at a basketball game.

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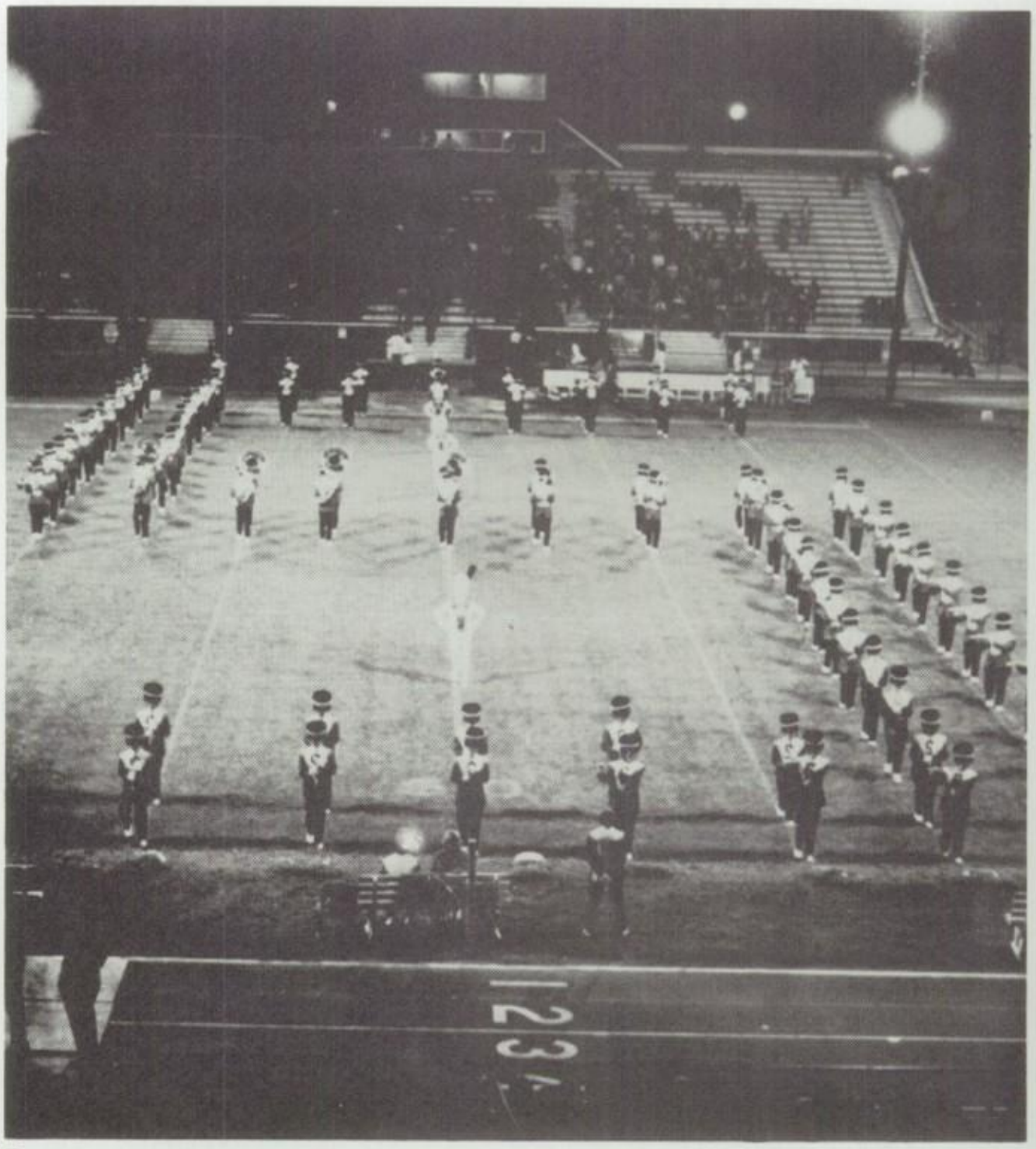

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1. **Susan Bateman** and Brenda Harimon **are ready and waiting** for a European tour.
2. The SSHS **Marching 100** forms their famous **"revolving S".**
3. 1975-76 BAND OFFICERS: TOP ROW—Dan Lee, **Shophomore** representative; Don **Osborne, junior** representative; Tim Andersen **and Charles** Hixon, managers. SECOND **ROW—Arnold** Guadarrama, manager; **Barb Gregg** and Tammy Gaukel, **librarians; Haria** Hutchinson, senior **representative;** and Ellen Turman, **librarian. BOTTOM** ROW—Terry Yakel, **vice president; and** Tim Bailey, president.

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1. Bob Kelly and Cort Hascall slide into another number.
2. Band Major Willie Bailey, Majorettes Jackie Haiston and Jane Shehein.
3. The Band makes its way to the Dairy Queen for a pep rally to raise money for the trip to Europe.
4. "Can we quit now, Mr. Maxwell?" asks Dan Schmitz and Royce Fonken seems to agree.

Students combine talent to have good year

Hard work and fun describes the vocal department. With six choirs and a Theory Voice class, Director Gerald Bacon always managed to keep busy.

All choirs presented various musical numbers at the fall, Christmas and spring concerts. Members of the P.E. Choir presented a one hour musical this year, something new for the department.

A Cappella again traveled to Kansas City to participate in the Festival for Choirs at the Worlds of Fun, with the goal set for another first place win like the one which highlighted last year's trip, and a Grand Championship.

Swing Choir and Choralaires, putting music and movement together, performed for the Kiwanis Club, at Country Club dinners where area high school students were recognized and at any other functions where they were requested.

Bearcat Sunrise Singers and Sophomore Swing Choir also performed and added a special touch to concerts with choreography in some of their numbers. Some members of the music department participated in the District Music Contest, again held in Scottsbluff.

The spring musical, West Side Story, was another very successful hit and was the climax of the year for everyone involved.

A good deal of work and many rewards—all part of another enjoyable year for the Vocal department.

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1. A CAPPELLA: TOP ROW—Lisa Whitehead, Kim Conner, Yvette Frank, Susan Mead, Terri Yakel, Charlotte Hixon, Ron Swank, Willie Baily, Fred Ruff, Kurt Heinemann, Jeff Dahmer, Rusty Hodge, Bob Kelly, Carter Frank, Beth Hutchinson, Julie Campbell, Janine Carter, Teresa Vaughn, Lori Keller and Carol Wilson. SECOND ROW—Tammy Gaukel, Vickie Marrill, Teresa Clifton, Tammy Mowry, Olivia Blanco, Kent Hedlund, Mike Merrigan, Mark Bendickson, Bill Spurgeon, Jim Kelly, Scott Behm, Jim Macken, Joe Warnick, Tim Andersen, Camille Chavez, Jeni West, Merry Hollinger, Judy Katzenellenbogen and Sandy Carlson. THIRD ROW—Liz McCormick, Corenne Chappell, Kelley Scott, Ronda Henderson, Bart Castinado, Don Osborn, Bill Bliss, Cort Hascall, Ned Salinas, Don Hickox, Ruth Fitts, Lisa Saucedo, Bonnie Beals, Kim Skiles, Darla Palser and Barb Gregg. BOTTOM ROW—Becky Busekist, Lori Reiber, Ellen Turman, Harla Hutchinson, Tom Bauer, Brad Castinado, Chris Wiaschin, Stan Schnell, Jim Nichols, Tom Beeney, Marcia Floyd, Jeanne Eckland, Susan Slater, Cyndi Coppom, Sally Walters and Anne Macken.
2. Shelly Becker and Bryon Wilson, Wendy Okawaki and Randy Prouty sing a number for the Christmas concert.

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1. SWING CHOIR—Jim Nichols, Beth Hutchinson, Bill Spurgeon, Corenne Chappell, Scott Behm, Anne Macken, Don Hickox, Lisa Saucedo, Willie Baily, Terri Yakel, Barb Gregg, Cyndi Coppom, Kurt Heinemann, Yvette Frank, Jeff Dahmer, Susan Mead, Jim Kelly, Ellen Turman, Bob Kelly, Lori Leller and Ned Salinas.
2. SOPHOMORE SWING—Dan Mowry, Anne Gerhard, Mark Hendricks, Karen Gibson, Kelly Asmus, Laurie Kurtz, Mike Downey, MaryLee Perry, Jay Warfield, Janet DesEnfants, Terry Bender, Lori Edwards, Bryan Lacy, Kathy Fallas, Jim O'Rourke, Susan Klein, Bryon Wilson, Shelly Becker, Randy Prouty, Wendy Okawaki, Edwin Hanlon, Donna Duncan, Jeff Spurgeon and Cindy Marick.
3. A Cappella works hard on their music during class time.
4. Ron Swank, as Tony, and Kelley Scott, as Maria, practice their parts for the spring musical West Side Story.

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1. BEARCAT SUNRISE SINGERS: TOP ROW—Tim Weis, Daniel Delgado, Don Patton, Lori Edwards, Dale Smith, David Pickett, Terri Engstrom and Peggy Dalbey. SECOND ROW—Theresa Miller, Sally Wilson, Peggy Arringdale, Linda Finlan, Clarisse Spuhler, Debbie Simon, Patti Bamrick, Susan Schafer, Cathy Duff, Charlotte Hoban and Danette Votruba. BOTTOM ROW—Beth Brower, Jane Shaver, Sheri McLaughlin, Becky Vohland, Kristi Lynch, Robin Summerville and Sandra Clough.
2. P.E. CHOIR: TOP ROW—Beverly Fuller, Mary Ann Dickinson, Julie Clinger, Susan Klein, Sandra Bonnes, Kathy Fallas, Roxie Landen, Janet DesEnfants, Lori Allen, Tammy Reichert, Bryon Wilson, Mike Downey, Jim O'Rourke, Tom Cain and Bryan Lacy. SECOND ROW—Cheri Baily, Debbie Wilkinson, Debbie Thompson, Teeka Daley, Carol Eckland, Marcy Brehmer, Donna Duncan, Karen Ogg, Robyn Henderson, Andy Fitts, Jay Warfield, Philip Augustin, Kyle Curran, Edwin Hanlon and Randy Prouty. THIRD ROW—Julie Schlaepfer, Wendy Okawaki, Shelly Becker, Mary Briggs, Cheryl Flury, Gay Rogers, Val Provance, Robin Zimmerman, Marty Manley, Bill Reitz, Kelly Asmus, Mark Hendricks and Dave Koehler. BOTTOM ROW—Janet Plaster, Cindy Marick, Shelly Cannon, Julie Edwards, Nita Zamora, Karen Gibson, Lorie Lewis, Laurie Kurtz, Mary Lee Perry, Anne Gerhard, William Macias, Dean Beahler, Terry Bender, Dan Mowry and Jeff Spurgeon.
3. Choralaires present a number for the school.
4. Mr. Bacon and Kelley Scott discuss a scene in the musical during a practice.

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1. Scott Behm and Anne Macken do a song from the musical Godspell.
2. A Cappella members work on choreography and songs from Godspell.
3. CHORALAIRES: TOP ROW—John Massey, Holly Hallows, Tim Andersen, Carter Frank, Willie Baily, Jim Kelly and Don Osborn. SECOND ROW—Bart Castinado, Cort Hascall, Bill Bliss, Jim Nichols, Tom Bauer, Brad Castinado, Ron Swank, Ned Salinas, Bob Kelly and Chris Wlaschin. BOTTOM ROW—Ronda Henderson, Julie Campbell, Kelley Scott, Harla Hutchinson, Darla Palser, Lisa Whitehead, Becky Busekist and Janine Carter.
4. Bearcat Sunrise Singers perform at the Christmas concert.

New instructor heads orchestra

Interest was revived this year as the Orchestra Department progressed under the direction of a new instructor, Mr. Jim Kauffman.

The group consisted of eleven junior and senior high girls, and the class met Monday through Friday, first period in the vocal room.

The only requirement was to play a stringed instrument. Three girls played the cello while the others played the violin.

Practice and hard work went into making a good orchestra and both these efforts were apparently exercised, as the group demonstrated in their concerts throughout the year.

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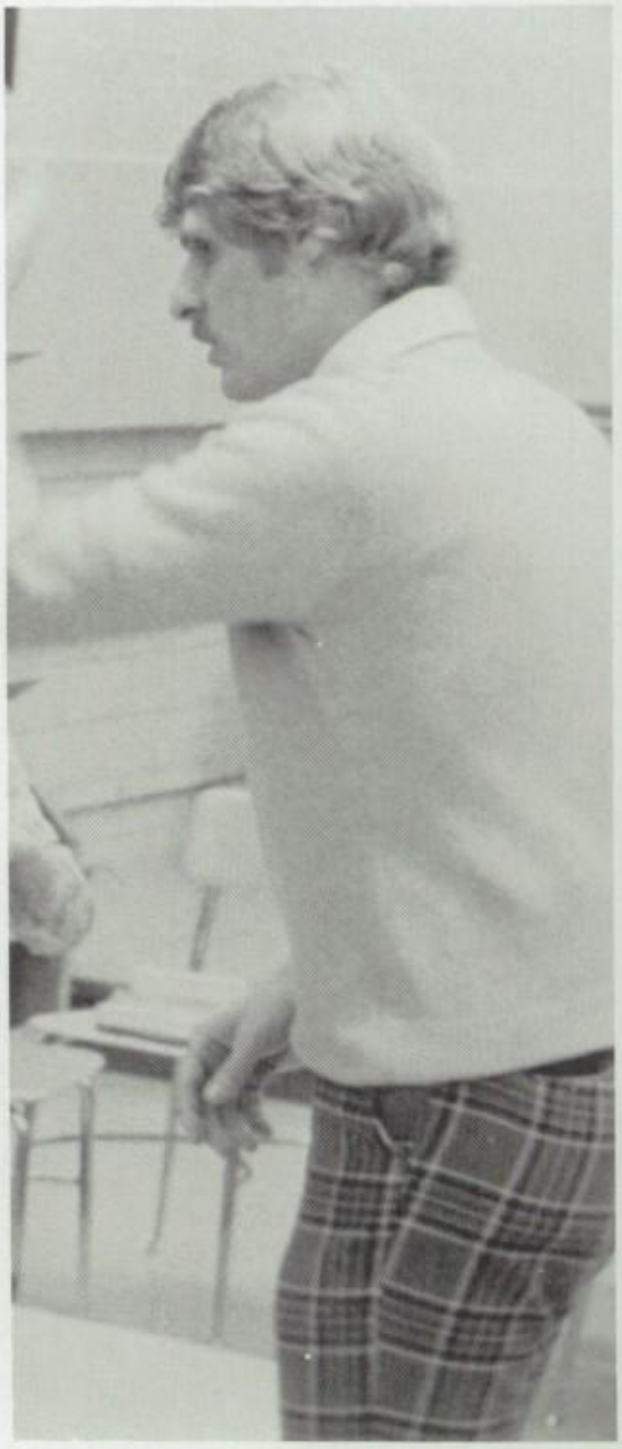

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1. Jennifer Herman, Yvette Laws and Karen Esterly work on violin techniques.
2. Mr. Jim Kauffman, new orchestra instructor this year, is very dedicated to his work.
3. ORCHESTRA: Laura Bigley, Teresa Clifton, Cindy Gardener, Valerie Straetker, Sandi Holloway, Kelli Powell, Charlene Motzinger, Jennifer Herman, Karen Esterly, Devona Holvack, Yvette Laws and Mr. Jim Kauffman, instructor.

Trip to Fort Collins, cadet teaching highlight year for SAE

Students having an interest in teaching made up the membership of SAE. The club held a Coke party for new members in September and decided to meet the first Monday of every month. A point system was established and all members worked toward earning points for recognition later in the year. Committees were set up and the Program Committee was able to get several speakers to come and talk to the club.

The annual Christmas party was held early in December. Members had secret teachers this year and held a Valentines Tea for them. The group traveled to Ft. Collins to visit Colorado State University. It proved to be a successful and enjoyable adventure for all. The seniors enjoyed cadet teaching for two days in March at the elementary school of their choice.

Several bake sales were held, a scrapbook of the club's activities was kept and the Spring Tea was held in May, at which new officers for next year were installed. Sponsors for SAE were Miss Cheryl Malchow, Mrs. Kathy Schaub and Mr. Harry Dowell.

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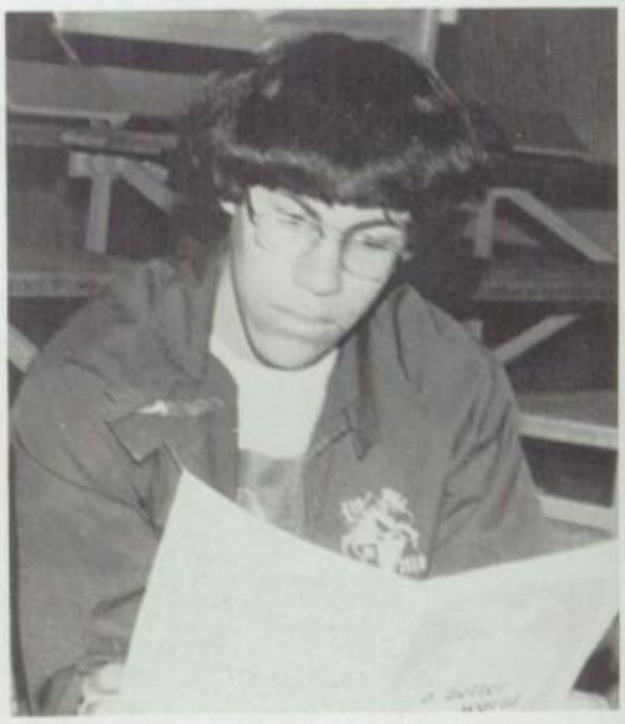
1. SAE: TOP ROW—Mike Brennan, Vice President Kent Torrey, Camille Chavez, Student Senate Representative Bob Kelly, Lessie Rushall, Rhoda Briggs, Sherri Lynn, Valarry Golden and Sharon Blome. SECOND ROW—Treasurer Diane Beeney, President Debby Reading, Pam Smith, Pam Wanker, Vickie Marrill, Marcia Floyd, Janet Fuller, Sharon Applegate and Secretary Carol Wilson. BOTTOM ROW—Points Secretary Cathy Clark, Historian Bobbie Hernandez, Junior Representative Susan Schafer, Starr Paetow and Lori Keller.
2. President Debby Reading, Sponsor Miss Malchow and Points Secretary Cathy Clark discuss the club's upcoming year.
3. Mary Ann Abner and Linda Dugger grab a couple hours of sleep on the early morning bus ride to Ft. Collins.

Tri-M members share musical interests

Tri-M, Modern Music Masters, is made up of students with special musical talent. To become a member one must try out in some sort of musical solo, be enrolled in a music class and have a C average in academic subjects.

The club held regular business meetings the third Monday of every month where they discussed business and planned projects for the members.

Members were involved with community activities such as concerts. They held a Christmas party at the home of Lisa Whitehead, had a barbeque in May and an end-of-the-year banquet at which they installed new officers for 1976-77. Sponsors were Mr. Gerald Bacon and Mr. Dean Maxwell.



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1. Ned Salinas studies his part in a musical number for A Cappella choir.
2. Ned Salinas, Teresa Clifton and Beth Hutchinson practice a song with Willie Baily accompanying them.
3. TRI-M: TOP ROW — Brad Castinado, Becky Busekist, Tom Bauer, Kirk Allen and Terry Bender. SECOND ROW — Bart Castinado, Judy Katzenellenbogen, Don Osborn and Willie Baily. THIRD ROW — Ellen Turman, Jim Nichols, Teresa Clifton and Marcia Floyd. FOURTH ROW — Dawn Schrock, Ned Salinas, Beth Hutchinson and Julie Campbell. BOTTOM ROW — Tammy Gaukel, Cyndi Coppom, Lisa Whitehead, Barb Gregg and Bob Kelly.
4. Bob Kelly, Tom Bauer, Lisa Whitehead and Cyndi Coppom visit before the annual Tri-M banquet.

Debate has good year: places in every tournament

The Debate Team participated in many tournaments throughout the year, placing in all of them. After winning at the first tournament in Omaha, they moved on to Douglas, Wyo. where they came on strong with Jim Kelly and Kent Torrey taking first place, and Bill Waggoner and Paul Pfenning in third. This was the first varsity tournament they'd ever taken first place in. In the third tournament at the University of Wyoming, Kent Torrey and Paul Pfenning missed placing in the quarter finals with four debates won and two lost. At the fourth meet in Eastern Wyoming, Kent Torrey and Bill Waggoner placed first. This was the biggest victory ever for our team in the school's history, as other top-ranked teams from surrounding states also took part. The entire team also placed in the Sioux County Invitational.

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1. Bill Waggoner consults notes as he presents his ideas at the Torrington Debate tournament.
2. Kent Torrey is absorbed in presenting his arguments during a debate session.
3. Bill Waggoner and Kent Torrey talk with Instructor John Wymore during a break at the Torrington tournament.
4. DEBATE: Moises Bazan, Paul Pfenning, Kent Torrey, Mr. John Wymore, Bill Waggoner and Theresa Bartlett.

1. Brad Castinado pins a name tag on new Echoes Feature Editor Vickie Lacey.
2. Diane Beeney, Lee Minch, Pam Smith and Ann Koehler use their artistic abilities to make name tags for the 1976-77 staff members.
3. Tricia Keeley, Michelle Powell and Mr. Norm Van Wyngarden enjoy the meal at the Quill and Scroll banquet.

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Quill and Scroll sponsors photo contest

Twelve journalism students were initiated into Quill and Scroll at a banquet held May 11. The journalists who showed good work in the Journalism department and were in the upper one third of their class were: Juniors Scott Behm, Merry Hollinger, Tammy Mowry, Jim Nichols, Pam Nichols, Bill Spurgeon, and Ray Parkhurst and Seniors Brenda Deans, Carol Wilson, Mary Ann Abner and Linda Dugger. Bluff and Echoes staffs for 1976-77 were also tapped at this banquet. Certificates of Achievement were awarded to outstanding staff members. Sally Walters and Tricia Keeley received special awards for their services and Michelle Powell was named Outstanding Journalist. A desk pen was given to Sponsor Miss Susan Emrich as a going away gift.

Quill and Scroll sponsored a photography contest for the Fine Arts Festival and held a bake sale to earn money for the ribbons awarded in this contest.

Officers for 1975-76 were: Michelle Powell, president; Annette Schlecht, vice president; and Pam Smith, secretary/ treasurer.

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National society takes in 43 members

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"I pledge to maintain my high scholastic standing to hold as fundamental and worthy an untarnished character to endeavor intelligently and courageously to be a leader and to give myself freely in service to others. In so doing, I shall prove myself worthy of a place in National Honor Society." This pledge was taken by 25 seniors (upper 15 per cent of senior class) and 18 juniors (upper five per cent of junior class) at the honors assembly presented by the senior members who were inducted last year. The top six sophomores served as pages for this traditional ceremony. All new members received pins and seniors were given cords to wear during graduation ceremonies.

President of this year's club was Michelle Powell. Mrs. Lois Olsson and Mr. Ray Frakes served as sponsors.

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1. Pam Wieland speaks on character, one or the cardinal principles of National Honor Society.
2. Mr. Shehein presents Susan Slater with a pin and cord.
3. Mr. Shehein congratulates Merry Hollinger. Other Junior members are: Kevin Anders, Tom Bauer, Kelly Becker, Scott Behm, Sandra Carlson, Janine Carter, Carter Frank, Barb Gregg, Jan Hara, Merry Hollinger, Pamela Keller, James Nichols, Tamara Reed, Barbara Rojas, Michelle Sanchez, Darrell Smith, William Spurgeon and Jean Straetker.

NIKE projects serve community

"To be able to sacrifice at any moment what we are for what we could become" was the theme of this year's NIKE Club. This theme carried the 20 senior and 22 junior members through a busy year and many projects. Delivering Meals-on-wheels; giving a Thanksgiving basket, a Christmas dinner and Christmas stockings filled with goodies and household items to needy families; hosting a Valentine party at the Torrington Orphanage with Key Club; and holding two bake sales to earn a donation for the Bicentennial Arbor Day Fund were among the club's projects. Members also went Christmas carolling to rest homes and then met at Jackie Haiston's home for a gift exchange. The year ended with a banquet attended by the girls and their parents and finally a tea to install the new officers.

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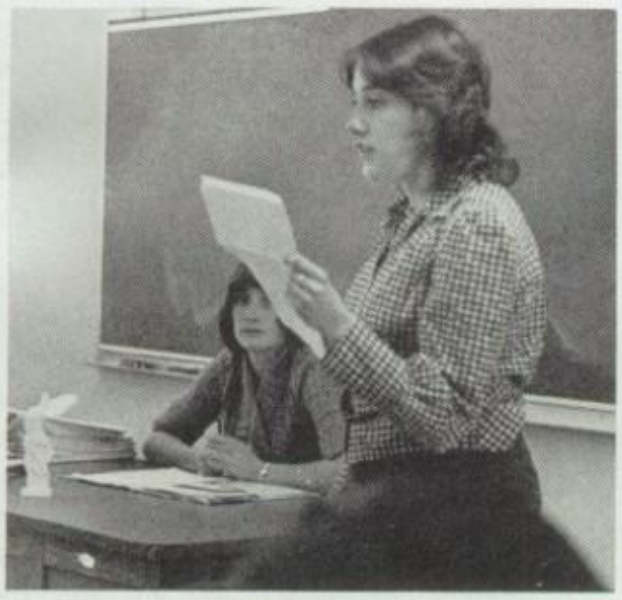

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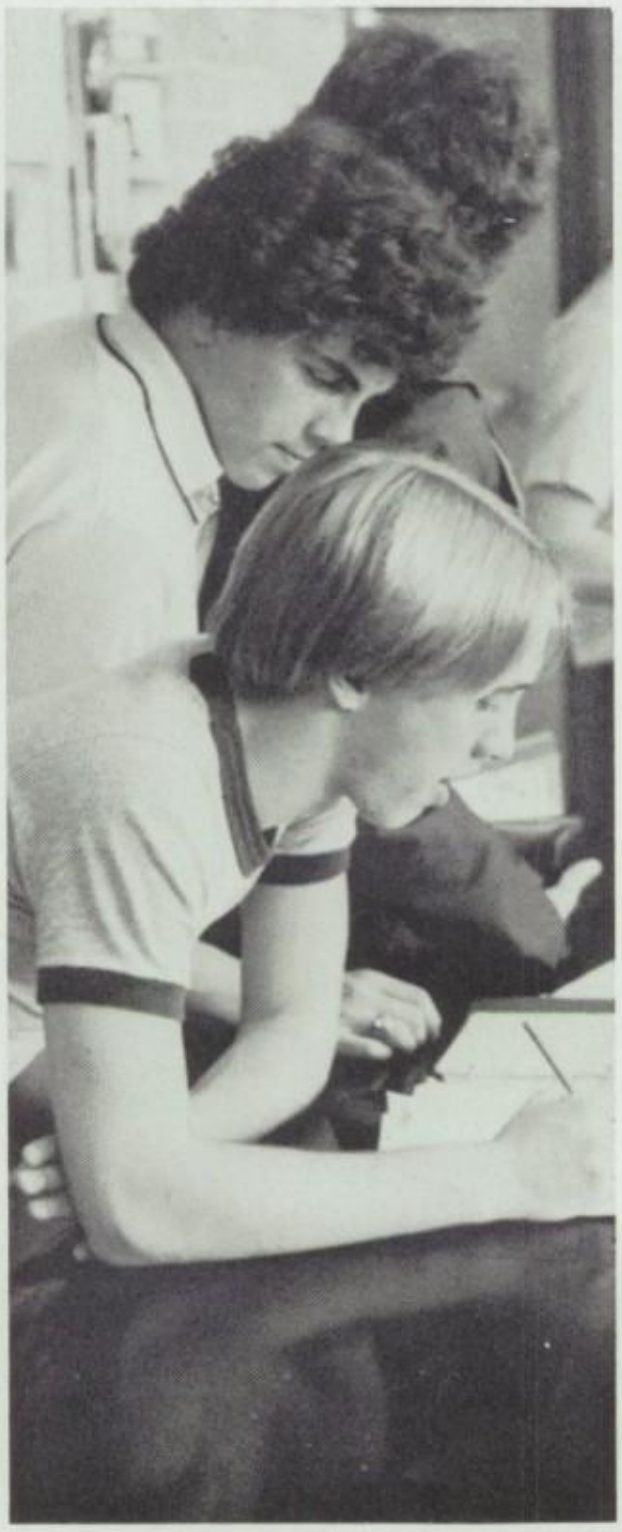
1. Judy Rushall, Bob Kelly, Terry Einfalt and Susan Schafer play ball with children at the Torrington Orphanage.
2. NIKE: TOP ROW — Stacie Dilts, Tammy Mowry, Jeanne Eckland, Pam Nichols, Jean Straetker, Pam Wieland, Vic Fertig, Tammy Gaukel, Merry Hollinger, Barb Gregg, Roxi Smith, Barb Rojas, Sandy Carlson. SECOND ROW — Laura Artherton, Carol Wilson, Barb Stansbury, Susan Schafer, Pat Woodard, Lisa Saucedo, Pam Gentry, Diane Beeney, Christy Lee, Cathy Clark, Evelyn Hara and Anne Macken. THIRD ROW — Gwen Dermer, Stefani Smock, Judy Rushall, Janet Hara, Karla Kister, Mary Hill, Terri Yakel, Susan Slater, Mary Ann Abner and Julie Campbell. BOTTOM ROW — Jane Shehein and Corenne Chappell, junior representatives; Patti Casteel, Student Senate representative; Jackie Haiston, president; Kelley Scott, vice president; and Pam Smith, treasurer.
3. Jackie Haiston is all ears while Secretary Susan Parks reads the minutes of the previous meeting.
4. Stefani Smock, Mrs. Robinson, Santa Claus, Jackie Haiston, Roxie Smith, Corenne Chappell and Pam Nichols enjoy themselves at the Christmas party.

Key Club hosts 2 after-game dances

February 13: Come to the Sweetheart dance after tonight's game sponsored by Key Club.

Hosting two after-game dances as well as selling refreshments, helped boost Key Club's treasury. The club also joined Kiwanis in a hunger walk and helped with the Platte Valley Kiwanis Pancake Feed. Members took children from the Torrington Orphanage to a Cougar game, and then to McDonald's. Key Club chipped in with NIKE for a Christmas basket given to a needy family, and again helped NIKE give a Valentine's party at Torrington's orphanage. Jeff Dahmer and Kent Torrey attended the Rocky Mountain Key Club convention at which Kent won the most outstanding Lieutenant award and first place in the talent contest.



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1. Paul Pfenning and Carter Frank look over the meeting's agenda.
2. KEY CLUB: TOP ROW — Bob Kelly, Bill Spurgeon, Royce Fonken, Jeff Dahmer, Danny Schmitz, Jon Hooper, David Hammond and Pat Smith. SECOND ROW — John Cannon, Kent Hedlund, Kevin Anders, John Massey, Mike Merrigan, Richard Schank and Matt Lenhart. THIRD ROW — Doug Fountain, Brad Edwards, Terry Einfalt, Chris Wlaschin, Carter Frank, Don Osborn, Tom Bauer, Lee Minch and Jim Macken. BOTTOM ROW — Secretary Mark Hall, Stude Senate Rep. Dave Nash, Treasurer B. Bliss, Sweetheart Jackie Haiston, Ch. olain Scott Behm, President Paul Pfenning, Vice President Kent Torrey and Project Chairman Bill Waggoner.
3. Key Club members unanimously second the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Senate opens membership to all

"C'mon you guys settle down" . . . "What was that motion?" . . . "I can't hear anything Mary's saying!" These were just a few of the comments that were made under the rumble of the Student Senate meetings. The only requirement to join this year's Student Senate was to sign-up, which greatly increased the size of the group. Although the 143 members were rather rowdy during the meetings, a lot was accomplished.

Student Senate was responsible for Banner Day, which included the assembly to tap royalty, the parade and a float built for the royalty. The Senate also sponsored the AFS talent show, the Jack Lythgoe Hypnotist Show and the Spring Formal. The club donated $150 to the Arbor Day Fund, visited a Student Senate in Cheyenne, planned a district workshop, which was cancelled due to lack of interest and ended the year with a picnic. Selling concessions at all home games, magazines and Dairy Queen booklets added to the club's treasury.

1975-76 officers were Mary Hill, president; Julie Campbell, vice president; Julie DesEnfants, secretary; John Massey, treasurer; Harla Hutchinson, membership secretary; Bill Bliss, chaplain; and Jack Novacek, Sergeant-at-arms.

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1. Royalty rides on the Student Senate float in the Banner Day Parade.
2. President Mary Hill listens to an argument from the floor.
3. Several Senate members wait to give their opinions, while others discuss other matters.
4. Claudia Quevedo attempts to sell Pam Smith a Dairy Queen coupon booklet.
5. Christy Lee and Julie Carlson work on decorations for Prom.
6. Membership Secretary Harla Hutchinson shows Steve Davidson where to sign.

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German Club enjoys active year

Strains of "Ja, das ist das Liechtensteiner Polka mein Schatz", the scent of cabbage buns and grebel, polkaing and an apple cider chugging contest combined to make a successfull Oktoberfest and "viel spass" for the German Club. The club's other activities included a bowling party, a Christmas dinner with a gag-gift exchange, a hike in the wildcats, foreign language week and beanies and a picnic with the other language clubs. Members fed the treasury with a grebel sale, a Valentine's bake sale and by selling 6-shirts saying "Limonade Nein, Bier Ja."

German Club boasted forty members who were present or past German students. Officers for the 1975-76 year were: Cyndi Coppom, president; Pam Smith, vice president; Kim Skiles, secretary; Jon Hooper, treasurer; and Tony Yarkosky, student senate representative.

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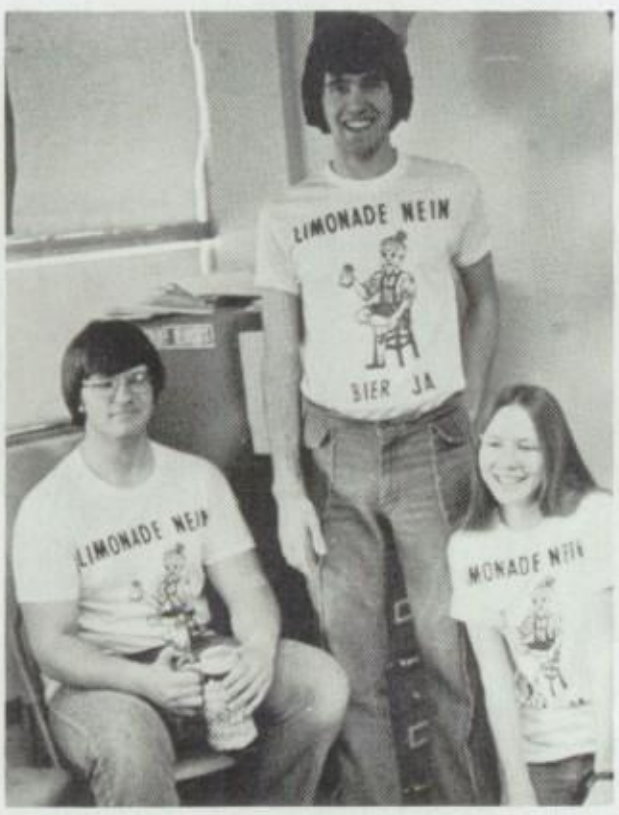

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1. Chele Forman and Gary Brethour fill up on German sausage and cabbage buns at the Oktoberfest.
2. Dave Koeller, Mark Davis and Sheila Merrigan display their German culture.
3. GERMAN CLUB: TOP ROW—Tammy Reichert, Gary Brethour, Greg Walth, Jim O'Rourke, Lance Flohr, Jay Warfield, Danny Scharf, Mark Davis, Danny Schmitz, Kurt Heinemann, Dave Koehler, Mike Merrigan and Anne Gerhard. SECOND ROW—Janine Carter, Kathe Shaver, Julie Schlaepfer, Debbie Wilkinson, Dawn Schrock, Tresa Fotinos, Pam Wieland, Kevin Anders, Ken Scoggin, Marty Leuthaeuser and Cindy Marick. THIRD ROW—Lisa Whitehead, Ann Koehler, Kaylene Straetker, Kathy Kloch, Melanie Specht, Doug Fountain, Pat Smith, Mike Brennan, Don Osborn, Chele Forman, Amy Scharf and Wendy Okawaki. BOTTOM ROW—Kim Skiles, Cyndi Coppom, Jon Hooper and Pam Smith.
4. Mrs. Pramstaller teaches Dan Scharf the art of polka. Ken Scoggin accompanies them on the accordian.

New sponsor leads petit French Club

"Did you see that strike? Right down the middle of the alley!"

"Must be nice, I just got my fifth consecutive gutterball. I quit! I'm going to play air hockey."

These comments could be heard when French Club went bowling to celebrate Mardi Gras. The club also held a Halloween party and a picnic with the German and Spanish clubs. Several members taught French at Longfellow school. Two bake sales helped boost the club's treasury. Members also had fun at a progressive French dinner.

A new addition to the club was Miss Matheny who sponsored the club's activities and meetings which were held on the second Tuesday each month.

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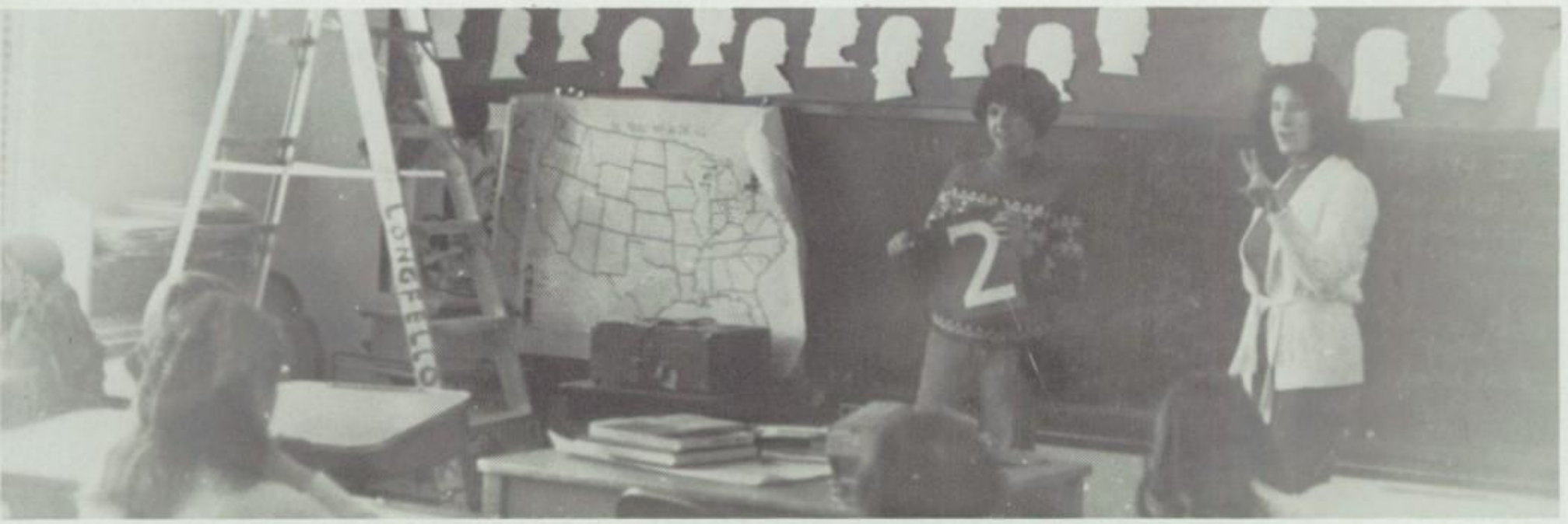

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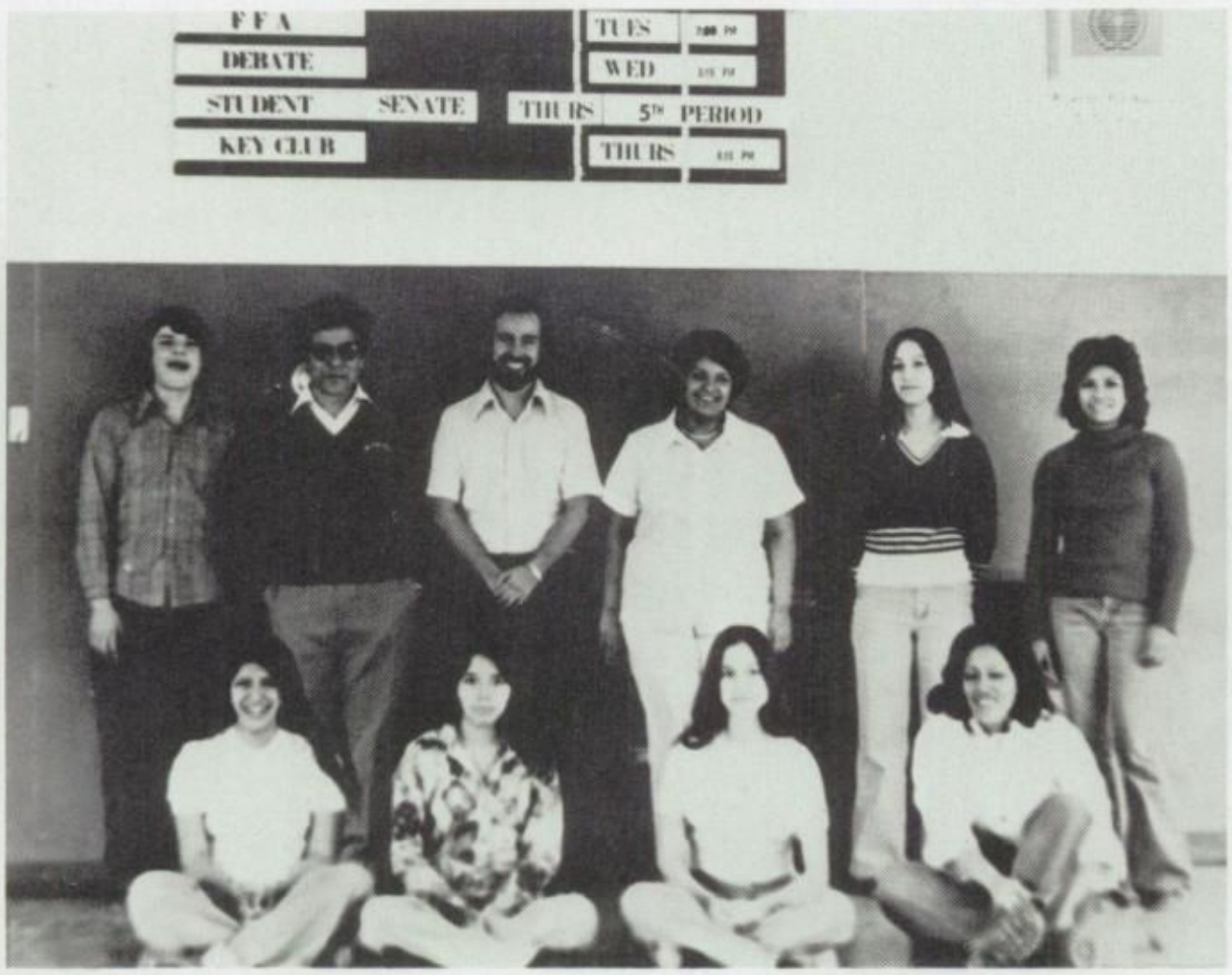
1. "Watch that puck!" Camille Chavez warns Valarry Golden.
2. Mary Hill and Starr Paetow teach Longfellow students the number "deax."
3. FRENCH CLUB: TOP ROW—Sherri Lynn, Rhoda Briggs, Valarry Golden, Camille Chavez, Mary Hill, Laurie Lattin and Valerie Mueller. BOTTOM ROW—Student Senate Representative Judy Borland, Secretary Lessie Rushall, Treasurer June Stubby, Jeannette Borland, Vice President Starr Paetow and Dave Williamson. Not pictured President Bonnie Beals.

LCM Club holds Mexican breakfast; takes trip to Chicano Awareness Days

LCM (La Cultura Mexicana) kept busy all year with various projects. They held their regular business meetings before or after school.

The club's treasury was boosted by two very successful bake sales. One featured tacos, the other, cakes and cookies. Members sold bumper stickers and held a Mexican food breakfast in March. Some of them participated in dances at the Language Arts Festival. The club traveled to Lincoln in April, where they represented the school at Chicano Awareness Days. The sponsor for LCM was Mr. Alfaro.



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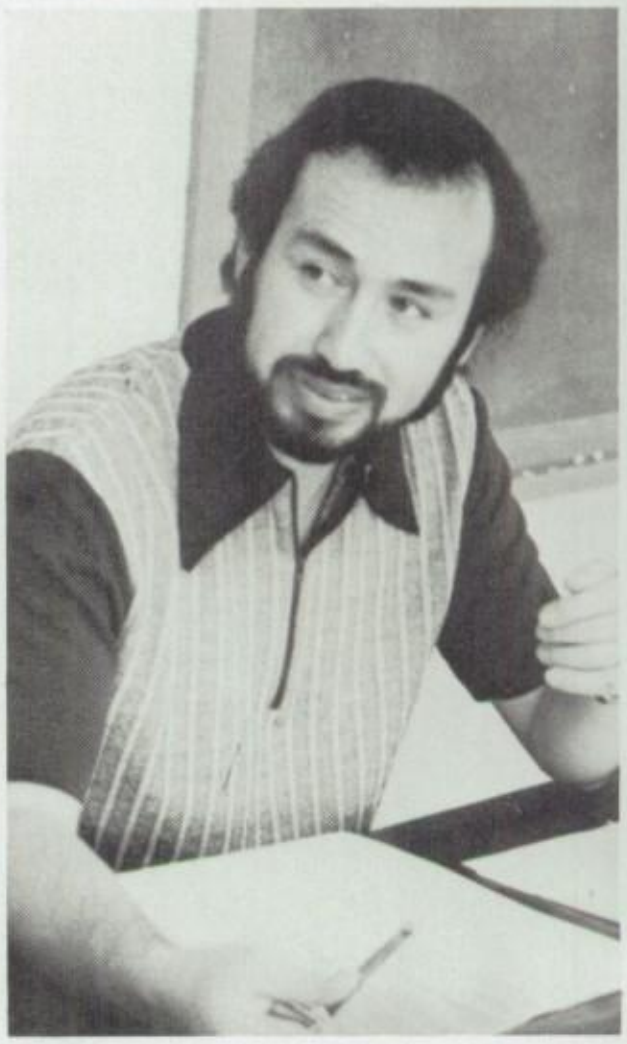

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1. LCM: TOP ROW—Richard Garza, Arnold Guadarrama, Mr. Frank Alfaro, Lisa Saucedo, Michelle Sanchez and Cathy Parra. BOTTOM ROW—Christina Limon, Irene Gollas, Marcella Sanchez and Cindy Rodriguez.
2. LCM sponsor Mr. Frank Alfaro checks roll sheets before a meeting.
3. Lisa Saucedo, Billy Macias and Mr. Alfaro check the financial record for LCM at an early morning meeting.

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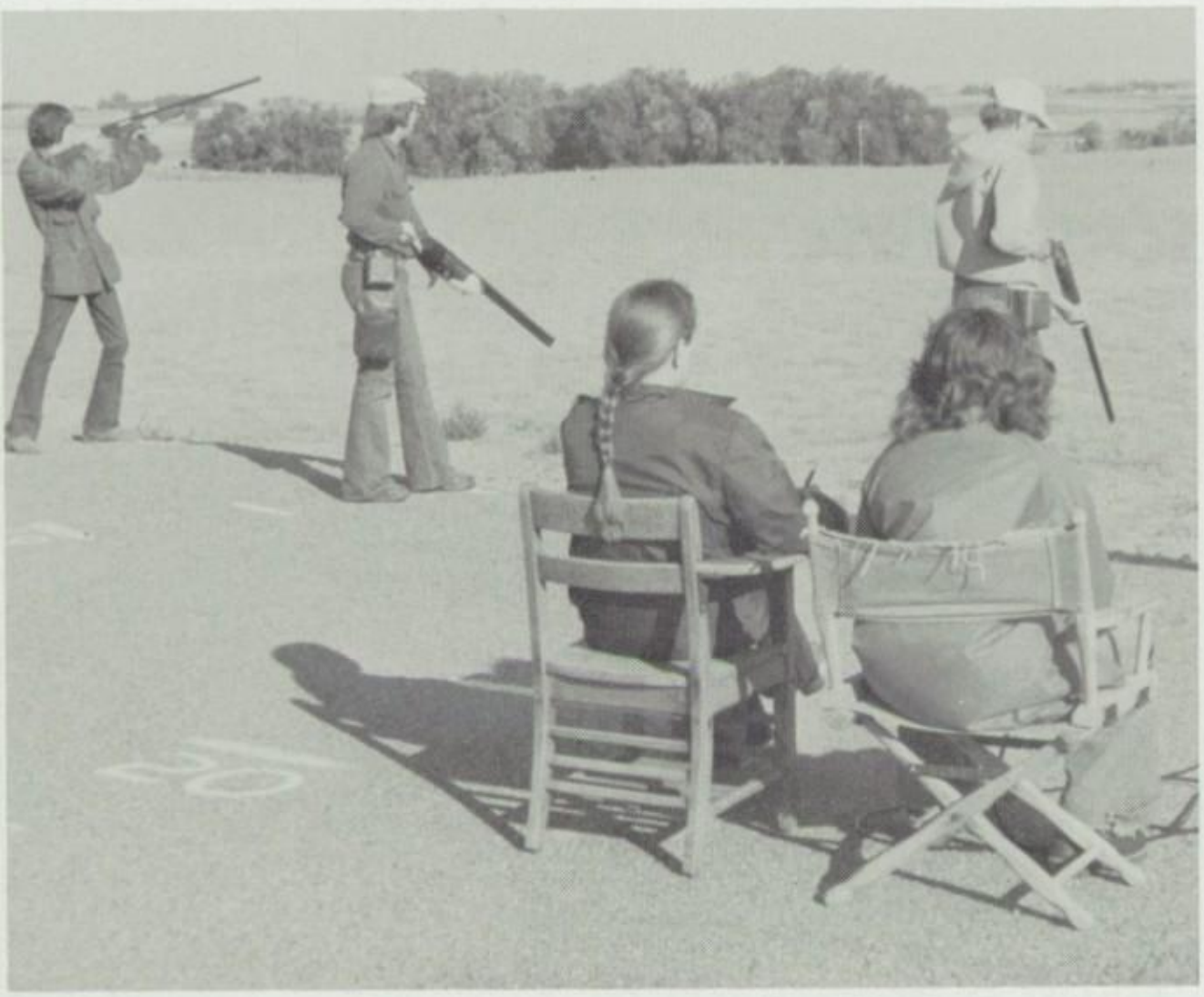
Practice shoots pay off; help club have good year

If you're truckin' down the road out by Winter Creek some Wednesday morning and suddenly you hear gun shots, don't be alarmed. That's the Trap Club practicing at one of their early morning shoots. The club had meetings on Wednesdays.

In October they took first and third place at the Scottsbluff High School Invitational. They traveled to North Platte for the Blue Gray Fall Hunters Special and participated in the state shoot at Donovan. The boys did very well this year, with several winning medals at events. Sponsors were Mr. Bruce Rolls and Mr. Duane Klepper.



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1. Tami Wilde and Cathy Duff observe Ken Zitterkopf, Kevin Strachan and Tom Beeney as they participate in the SHS Invitational shoot.
2. Tom Beeney aims for a blue rock at the invitational shoot.
3. TRAP CLUB: TOP ROW—Terry Schank, Craig Landen, Kevin Strachan, Ken Zitterkopf, Pat Cox, Kent Torrey, Richard Schank, Mark Sitzman and Garry Hill. BOTTOM ROW—Jerry Halstead, Tom Beeney, Mark Stopher, John Massey, Kevin Koch and Mark Hilbers.

DECA has three victories at State

DECA had a very good year with productive sales and three winners at State. Members sold several kinds of candy, bumper stickers, trash cans and kits containing various items. The money earned from these projects paid everyone's club dues and also paid for the 33 students who attended the state convention Feb. 26, 27 and 28 at the Hilton Hotel in Omaha.

DECA had three winners at state this year. Mike Kraft earned third place in the ad layout division. Vicky Rodriguez came in third in T.V. commercials and Dana Miller placed in the top five in sales demonstration, top eight in display judging and top twelve in job interviews. All received trophies.

A picnic was held this spring for all members and eight students won windbreakers for the trash can sales.

Each class had its own officers but overall officers representing DECA were: Dana Miller, president; Denea Vorse, vice-president; Robyn Moscrip, secretary and Coni Nelson, treasurer. DECA sponsor was Mr. Gary Cerra.

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1. DECA members relax as another class period comes to an end.
2. DECA seniors work on class projects as well as sell things.
3. DECA SENIORS: TOP ROW—Delpha Schmidt, Nancy Schaneman, Jeff Klein, Shane Aulick, Larry Cooper, Bob Barnes, Steve Cable, Randi Nuss and Rusty Jacobson. SECOND ROW—Janet Edwards, Tami Mohrbutter, Peggy Dalbey, Janie Quicke, Ann Leach, Jeanette Borland, Cheryl Jay, Cleta Gable, Barb Randall, Karen Heidingsfelder, and Dianna Young. THIRD ROW—Myra Hernandez, Diana Godinez, Virginia Otero, Lisa Robinson, Ivonda Smith, Kim Skiles, Grace Haas, Tami Hansen, Virginia Betz and Tami West. BOTTOM ROW—Roxanne Marsden, Denea Vorse, Julie Strong, Brenda Deans, Val Fry, Robyn Moscrip, Coni Nelson, Dana Miller and Becky Vohland.
4. DECA JUNIORS: TOP ROW—Sally Wilson, Jane Shaver, Diane Kuntz, Deborah Burbach, Sherri Lynn, Steve Evans, Brian Martin, Kevin Weimer, Lee Judd, Darwin Heimbouch, Tim Reilly, Carla Gallawa, Sharon Smith, Debbie Yost, Mary Suggett and Nancy Estes. SECOND ROW—Sandra Clough, Annette Rose, Peggy Rice, Sheila Ring, Michelle Sanchez, Jan Kehm, Candi Sorenson, Yvonne Cervantes, Ron Miller, Gus Blackos and Hope Gonzalez. THIRD ROW—Tami Platz, Krista Kropp, Lisa Selch, Tina Brubaker, Denise Roland, Terri Engstrom, Dallas Messman, Peggy Arringdale, Cindy Herman, Anthony Sabala, Vance Janiecek, Jeff Reifschneider and Laurel Hughes. BOTTOM ROW—Marcella Sanchez, Keith Suhr, Mike Kraft, Pam Hergenrader, Marvin Richards, Laura Arthurton, Vicky Rodriguez, Irene Gollas, Bob Calvillo, Tim Ruzica, Gordon Schaneman, Debora Thompson and Sharon Applegate.
5. Vicky Rodriguez, Dana Miller and Mike Kraft display awards they received at the state convention in Omaha.
6. Ivonda Smith takes a customer's order at Scotty's Drive In. Members of DECA are encouraged to hold down part time jobs during the school year.

1. Brad Castinado and Lisa Saucedo jitterbug during the Christmas party.
2. Mrs. Faust, Vicky Rodriguez and Lindlae Tharpe admire their wares at the Christmas Boutique.
3. "This is my land, it is mine, it is beautiful, and it is mine!" Brad and Bart Castinado and Ed Hanlon shout at Philip Augustine in "A Game".
4. "You did something naughty on the way home, is that what you're telling me?" Vicky Rodriguez asks Doug Fountain in "Crawling Arnold."

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5. "Where do we put her?" questions Jim Nichols. "She's your mother not mine," replies Lisa Whitehead referring to Lindlae Tharpe who portrays Grandma while Corenne Chappell as the musician looks on in "The Sandbox."
6. Lisa Saucedo and Jim Nichols portray "Wizard of Oz" characters during the Banner Day Parade.

Thespians present one act plays

"A Game," "The Sandbox" and "Crawling Arnold" were the three 'blockbuster' one act plays performed by the Thespians this year. In addition to an evening public performance, these plays competed with 23 schools in the District 6, Class A, One Act Play Contest which was organized and hosted by SSHS Thespians. "A Game", directed by Sophomore Dawn Schrock and starring Sophomores Ed Hanlon and Philip Augustine; and Seniors Brad and Bart Castinado, earned a superior rating qualifying it for state competition.

Members of Thespians also acted in the all-school play, participated in speech contests, did odd jobs for teachers on "Work Day", held bake sales and a Christmas Boutique to raise money, had a club Christmas party and made a movie, "The Spy", a comedy produced by Junior Jim Nichols.

Thirty-five members and pledges belonged to Thespians. Officers were: Senior Brad Castinado, president; Senior Bob Kelly, vice president; Senior Linda Tyler, secretary; Senior Val Mueller, treasurer; Junior Stacey Dilts, Student Senate representative; and Senior Bart Castinado, historian.

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1. Pep Club members enjoy a home basketball game.
2. Rhoda Briggs gets in on the action and fun of Great Pumpkin Day. Ever tried being quiet for a whole day?
3. SKITTENS: TOP ROW — Amy Scharf, Marcy Brehmer, Danette Votruba, Della Martens, Debbie Jessop, Penny Rose, Stacy Hallows, Robyn Henderson, Laurie Lattin, Lori Edwards, Kathy Cody, Janet DesEnfants, Sue Davidson, Teresa Bartlett, Ann Leach, Dianne Castinado, Pam Wanker, Pam Nichols, Sharon Smith, Tammy Reed, Sally Walters and Sharon Applegate. SECOND ROW — Judy Flores, Lisa Snell, Karen Gibson, Sandra Montanez, Anne Gerhard, Susan Klein, Mary Lee Perry, Chele Forman, Susan Carpenter, Susan Dahlstedt, Wendy Wagner, Diane Beeney, Dorothy Wilson, Darla Palser, Starr Paetow, Ann Koehler, Vicky Rodriguez, Sandy Clough, Sally Wilson, Debbie Yost, and Carol Wilson. THIRD ROW — Cindy Marick, Beth Brower, Laura Dalrymple, Jayne Uerling, Jeni West, Becky Busekist, Julie Campbell, Ellen Turman, Anne Macken, Kim Curran, Beth Hutchinson, Tricia Keeley, Rox Hyland, Jackie Haiston, Jeanette Borland and Janet Heppner. FOURTH ROW — Barb Rojas, Charlotte Hoban, Kristi Lynch, Kim Conner, Kim Skiles, Vic Fertig, Points Secretary Laura Artherton, Treasurer Ronda Henderson, President Harla Hutchinson, Vice-President Susan Mead, Secretary Bobbie Hernandez, Terri Yakel, Julie DesEnfants, Cathy Schmer, Karla Kister, Merry Hollinger and Vernetta Watson. BOTTOM ROW — Varsity Mascot Mary Hill and Junior Varsity Mascot Charlotte Hixon.

Skittens complete outfits; have active, funfilled school year

Although active membership declined this year, Skittens still kept busy with various activities.

A bike raffle was the first money-making project of the year. It was supported by many students, but the prize was won by someone outside the school.

The annual Homecoming dance sponsored by the club, was held in October and was enjoyed by many as they danced to the tunes of Cold Steel.

Powder Puff football kept many girls busy for several weeks ending with a junior victory.

Great Pumpkin Day, held on Halloween, was a big success. Girls couldn't talk to guys and if they did, the guys got the paper pumpkins and the girls bought more.

Hat Day was one of the themes during basketball season and many a hat was seen perched on the head of an SHS student. The award for the best one went to Teresa Bartlett, sophomore, who donned a sombrero.

The club took a trip to Alliance for a basketball game and sent the reserve cheerleaders to the cheerleading clinic in May.

Skittens added white pants with the red sweaters to complete the outfits and although the ensemble had the most votes, few girls wore the entire uniform on game days. Unfortunately, the problem of generating spirit prevailed throughout the year, but the regular meetings were held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month and were attended by those who were interested in preserving the spirit of yesteryear.

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1. Members of Skittens participate in a poster party to prepare for an upcoming basketball game. The girls found that spray paint was the easiest to use.
2. Chris Adams shows his spirit on Hat Day, one of many themes sponsored by pep club.
3. President Harla Hutchinson and Julie Campbell help hang posters in the Junior High gym for a big game.

Girls' S-Club has many new members

Girls' S-Club got started this year with many new members. The club was made up of high school girls who lettered in volleyball, basketball and track.

Members held six bake sales throughout the year, including one which featured carameled apples. They sold pins saying "Volleyball Girls Have More Fun" and patches for the 1975 Nebraska State Volleyball Tournament. The girls sold seat cushions during the middle of the year and concessions at the Scottsbluff-Gering Volleyball game.

They helped sponsor the Winter Royalty Dance along with Boys' S-Club and Skittens, attended the Athletic Banquet and had a bowling and pizza party in May. They used a merit-demerit system this year for the first time in keeping track of the girls' points. Meetings were held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Sponsors were Ms. Sally Runge and Mrs. Mary Ferry.

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1. GIRL'S S CLUB: TOP TOW — Tami Hansen, Robin Summerville, Debbie Simon, Sandra Martin, Shelly Cannon, Tam Klein, Laurie Lattin, Dallas Messman, Rhonda Hernandez, Connie Walker and Michelle Lofing. SECOND ROW — Dixie Lewis, Cindy Herman, Jill Herman, Bobbie Hernandez, Kim Conner, Kim Hara, Natalee Vooge, Barb Stansbury and Carol Wilson. THIRD ROW — Eileen Holzemer, Sheryl Laessle, Mary Hill, Tammy Wilde, Christy Lee, Jaci Graf, Pam Klein and Susan Spurgeon. BOTTOM ROW — Patti Gentry, Charlotte Hoban, Karla Kister, Jane Shehein, Janet Hara, Cathy Schmer and Evelyn Hara.

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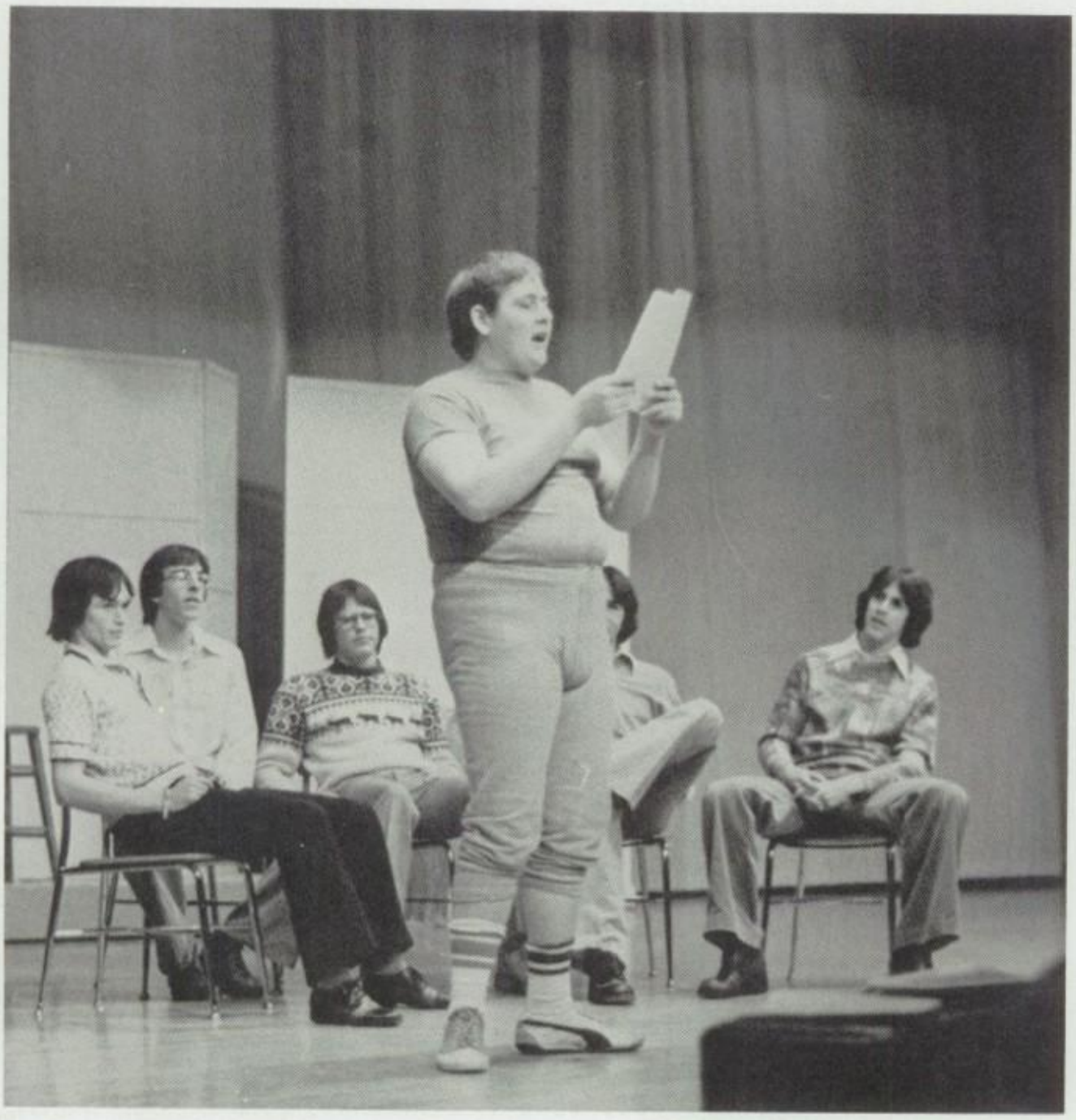
2. Cathy Schmer, president of Girls' S-Club, passes some free time in the commons.
3. Mary Hill, Sheryl Laessle and Christy Lee relax before track.
4. One of the main money-making projects this year was bake sales. Here, baked goods brought by the girls are ready to be sold to hungry teachers and students.
5. Dave Schaffer displays two seat cushions which he bought from an S-Club member.

Lettermen entertain at pep assemblies

Ever wondered why those guys were running around the halls with the red S's tatooed to their chests? Could they be aliens from another planet? or perhaps the local chapter of the Super Man fan club? Naw — they're the members of Boys S-Club and the red S's they proudly display on their chests are the symbols of the hard work they devoted to a varsity sport at Scottsbluff High.

Boys S-Club hosted Parent's Nights for fall and winter sports, collected money for the United Way Fund with a blanket toss, helped Pep Club and Girl's S-Club sponsor the Winter Royalty dance and sold raffle tickets for a quarter of beef and a ten-speed bike. Members also performed skits at many pep rallies.



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1. Eli Valenzuela escorts Bobbie Hernandez who was soon named Winter Royalty second attendant.
2. "Coach" Torrey, Joe Warnick, Dan Schmitz, Randy Dickerson, Reed Reiselman and John Cannon perform a spirit skit.
3. Bruce Krutsinger, Mr. Dowell, Dan Schmitz and Ms. Runge show off their chugging abilities.

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1. Kevin Stansbury, Jeni West, Correnne Chappell and Kelly Becker catch their breath at the Winter Royalty dance.
2. BOY'S CLUB: TOP ROW — Tim Andersen, Fred Ruff, Louie Castinado, Brad Brillhart, Danny Schmitz, Dave Foos, Mark Davis, Reed Reiselman, Tony Yarkosky, Brad Goerke, Steve Harvey, Brian Goerke, Sponsor Ed O'Bryan and Cort Hascall. SECOND ROW — John Massey, Bryan Wilson, Dana Miller, Eli Valenzuela, Carter Frank, Kent Torrey, Pete Rodriguez, Randy Holloway, Mark Chrisman, Mark Baker and Kevin Stansbury. THIRD ROW — Craig Wilson, Mark Stopher, Richard Schank, Terry Einfalt, Danny Scharf, Mark Schaneman, Kelly Becker, Matt Lenhart, Brad Edwards and Curt Embree. BOTTOM ROW — Terry Brubaker, Tom Snell, John Cannon, Treasurer Dave Nash, Secretary Randy Dickerson, Vice President Jack Novacek, President Curt Benger, Chaplin Dave Williamson, Sergeant-at-arms Rob Abel, Monty Gilbreath, Andy Pepler and Jim Macken.
3. Rob Abel and Curt Benger attend another exciting S Club meeting.

Yearbook illustrates celebration of '76

RIDDLE: What do you get when you put 13 crazy editors, 6 badgered photographers, several bad jokes, 1 harrowed advisor, many insults and the theme CELEBRATE in a very noisy room?

ANSWER: The 1976 yearbook!

After selling $4,500 in ads, this year's Bluff staff chose the theme CELEBRATE showing the bicentennial spirit and then sponsored an after-game dance to push this theme and yearbook sales.

Creating the yearbook, however, was not all fun and games. Those people who kept busy collecting pictures, writing copy, drawing layouts and struggling to meet their deadlines were: Michelle Powell, editor-in-chief; Jeanne Eckland and Mary Ann Abner, sports editors; Bruce Krutsinger and Mike Brennan, class editors; Linda Dugger and Lee Minch, academics editors; Pam Smith and Diane Beeney, organizations editors; Bobbie Hernandez and Karen Heidingsfelder, advertising editors; and Susan Bateman and Jayne Uerling, student life editors.

The six brave photographers who devoted their lives to taking pictures, printing those pictures and hiding from angered editors were: Dave Schaffer, Ann Koehler, Julie DesEnfants, Alicia Rose, Bill Spurgeon and Cort Hascall.

When at last the yearbook was completed, the staff rejoiced — another reason to CELEBRATE!

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. Don Osborne and Claudia Quevedo boogie at the Bluff staff dance.
. "How many days 'til deadline?" ask Pam Smith and Diane Beeney while Bobbie Hernandez and Karen Heidingsfelder hurry to finish their layouts on time.
3. Michelle Powell takes time out to say "cheese".
4. Lee Minch and Linda Dugger share ideas for sports copy with Mary Ann Abner and Jeanne Eckland.
5. Alicia Rose, Dave Schaffer, Ann Koehler and Bill Spurgeon compare cameras.
6. Jayne Uerling and Susan Bateman help Bruce Krutsinger and Mike Brennan alphabetize class pictures.

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1. The Ouzel staff takes a few minutes from a busy day to pose for a picture.
2. Lessie Rushall diligently works on a story.
3. E.Z. Ouzel reads a copy of the Ouzel.
4. Annette Schlect checks over material for her ssection.
5. Editor Sally Walters, Kent Torrey, Jon Hooper and Annette Schlecht look at their latest creation.
6. Melody Wilson, June Stubby, Lessie Rushall and Miss Emrich examine the bicentennial covers.

Ouzel prospers in second year, prints six issues

"Hey, what's the name of that magazine? The Penguin?"

"No, Do-Do, it's the Ouzel and if you were smart like me you'd subscribe to it. The cost is only $5 for 6 issues."

"I suppose the centerfold of the month is a chicken."

"No, are you cuckoo? There are no centerfolds, just poetry, artwork, feature stories, fiction and some cartoons."

"Where do they get all the pictures and stories? From 'Bird Watcher's of America'?"

"No, students supply the Ouzel staff with their creative talents, and the best entries are printed. The staff wrote some good articles, too. Skiing, dancing, voting and the criminal justice system were a few of the topics. They also published a bicentennial issue with goofy quizes."

"Who's on this Ouzel staff?"

"Well, Sally Walters is the Editor in Chief and the others are: Annette Schlecht, feature editor; Kent Torrey, poetry editor; Bonnie Beals, non-fiction editor; Melody Wilson, business manager; Lessie Rushall and Terry Reichert, writers; Jon Hooper, Denea Vorse, Julie Strong, Ken Zitterkopf, photographers; and Pam Nichols, artist. Miss Sue Emrich advises the staff and Mr. Klepper sees to the printing."

"Hmmm, sounds good, maybe I will buy a subscription to the . . .the . . . uh . . . what was the name of that magazine again? The Eagle?"

"NO, NO, NO, NO, it's the Ouzel!"

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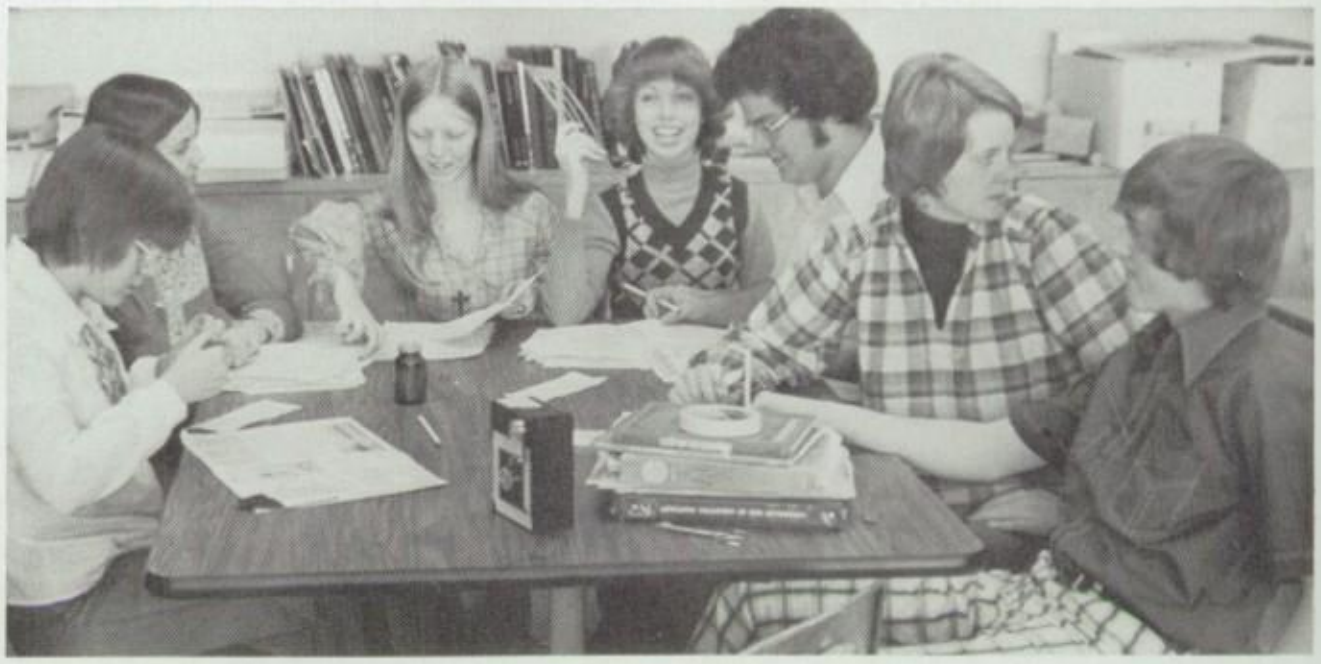

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Echoes begins in-depth studies this year

What's black and white, is filled with news and fun and put together with dedication and pride? The Echoes, of course!

Echoes Staff worked hard to meet their deadline and publish the paper twice a month. They finished all issues during class hours this year, unlike before.

Reporters wrote stories; photographers supplied the paper with many pictures; the editors put it all together and the artist added that classical touch. The advisor kept things running smoothly and the result was always an interesting, informative piece of work.

This year, in-depth studies were added to the publication. Reporters gathered material from many sources and came up with some very good articles. Topics included: Drugs, V.D., Juvenile Delinquency, Pre-Marital Sex and Runaways. The article on sex brought mixed feelings. KNEB's Open Mike program indicated an equal number of citizens for and against the story.

What makes a good paper? Talented people, a few laughs and cooperation. That's what they've got.

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1. Cathy Schmer, reporter, tries to decide on an effective way to write her story.
2. Photographers Ron Heidingsfelder, Rox Marsden, Ted Cowan and Gary Plank spend their time taking, developing and printing pictures. They are a vital part of the staff.
3. Managing Editor Robyn Moscrip, Artist Pam Nichols, Copy Editor Val Mueller, Editor-In-Chief Tricia Keeley, Feature Editor Brad Castinado, Advertising Editor Brenda Deans and Sports Editor Dave Williamson all have the job of writing stories and putting the paper together. This year, the Echoes Staff had help with stories from Beginning Journalism classes.
4. Carol Wilson, reporter, enjoys a little free time from story writing.
5. Advertising Editor Brenda Deans and Sports Editor Dave Williamson enjoy a joke — one of the things which makes a rough day seem better.
6. Sports Editor Val Fry expresses relief as another day's work is finished.
7. Mary Sue Jones, Cathy Schmer and Carol Wilson are responsible for most of the stories that go into the paper.
8. Advisor Miss Sue Emich always has a smile, even on the most hectic days.

Journalism Department acquires new addition

A new department, Resource Center, was added to the Bluff Staff this year.

The center kept busy with various projects throughout the year. Each month they posted charts of students' birthdays in the commons. The group kept a complete card file of all students, including pictures and activities.

They conducted a student opinion poll for the Star-Herald and submitted birthdays to KOLT for the station's bulletin board. They worked on a student directory but could not release it because of a law prohibiting this.

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1. Pam Lynch and June Stubby consult each other on information for the card file.
2. Diane Fowler checks the files for information on a student.
3. Patti Casteel diligently works on birthday charts for Resource Center.
4. Resource Center members work on the student files. Left to Right are Cyndi Coppom, Diane Fowler, Leo Guadarrama, Patti Casteel and June Stubby.

Club experiments, learns new techniques

Photo Club got a late start this year but proved to be well worth waiting for.

A highlight of the year was the many speakers who talked at meetings, including Jim Downey, of Downey's Studio and Greg Sorber, Star-Herald photographer.

The group worked in the darkroom, took pictures and experimented with time exposures. They covered everything from the basics of photography to special effects.

The club entered pictures in the Minority Arts and Quill and Scroll contests and in the Scottsbluff High School Fine Arts Exhibit.

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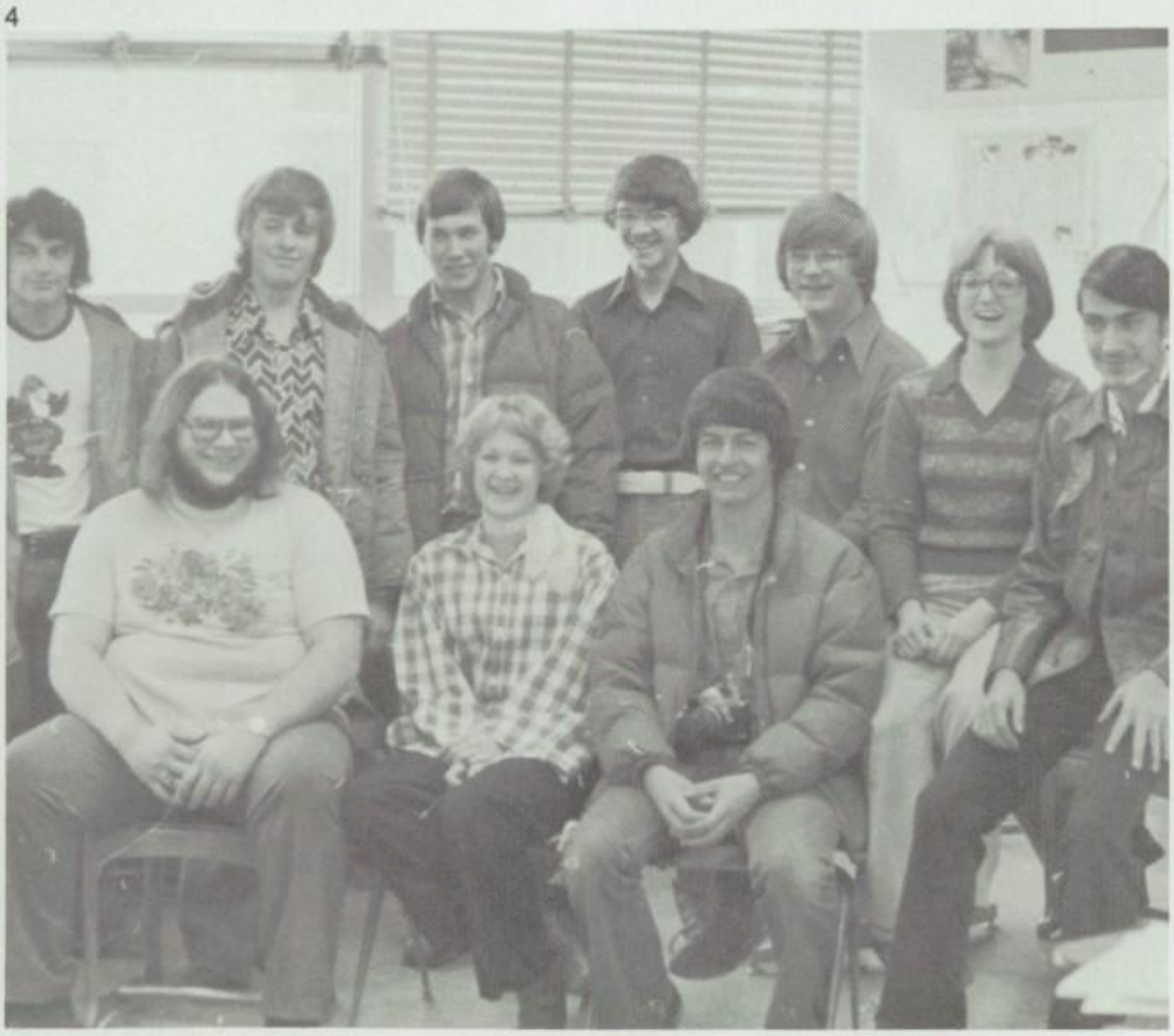

1. Ann Koehler applies knowledge gained from Photo Club as she works in the darkroom.
2. President Bill Spurgeon listens to a fellow photographer before a meeting.
3. Jim Downey, Downey's Studio, explains photography techniques at a Photo Club meeting. He was one of many who spoke to the students throughout the year.
4. PHOTO CLUB: TOP ROW — Bob Calvillo, Ron Miller, Marvin Richard, Randy Prouty, Dave Koehler, Ann Koehler and Moises Bazan. BOTTOM ROW — Vice-President Dave Schaffer, Secretary-Treasurer Michelle Powell and President Bill Spurgeon.

FFA enters speaking, judging contests

"This looks like a hard-working farmer. Let's start the bidding at thirty dollars," calls the auctioneer.

"Thirty!" someone shouts.

"I got thirty who'll give me five, five, five . . ."

"Yup."

"Thirty-five, going once . . . twice . . . sold for thirty-five dollars!"

Another lucky bidder had bought an FFA member at the slave auction. Each "slave" was required to work eight hours for his "owner" with the money being used to send the boys to the state FFA convention.

Members of FFA also participated in various vo ag and judging contests in Chapel and Valentine and speaking and demonstration contests at Alliance. These ag students placed first in the FFA basketball tournament, attended the Denver Stock Show and state FFA convention and held a picnic for members and their families.

Officers for 1975-76 were Dick Lager, president; Riggan Blackburn, vice president; Doug Harimon, secretary; E. Willman, treasurer; Nabor Guzman, sentinal; and Jim Schmer, student senate representative. Mr. Robert Stephens sponsored the club's activities and meetings, which were on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

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1. "C'mon Jim Schmer's worth more than that!" laughs auctioneer Ron Asmus.
2. Riggan Blackburn and LaWayne Klein check over the slave list.
3. Mr. Stephens can't seem to believe the FFA boys bid $100 for him.
4. Greg Pickering and Mike Adams ride on the FFA float in the Banner Day Parade.

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1. FFA: TOP ROW—Scott Stricker, Jerry Blackburn, Ted Stricker, Mike Adams, and Greg Pickering. SECOND ROW—Ben Penny, Riggan Blackburn, Jim Carlson, Arvey Carlson, Kevin Koch, Larry Rose, Tom Rose, Rory Blackburn, and Jeff Wiges. BOTTOM ROW—Mr. Stephens, LaWayne Klein, Jim Schmer, Dean Schaneman, Ed Willman, Dick Lager, Doug Harimon, and Gene Wiges.
2. Dick Lager explains the FFA symbol of corn while the other officers wait their turns at the FFA picnic.

Clubs help at school, community events

Audio Visual played an important part in school and community functions. They operated the auditorium lights at pep rallys and other assemblies, including spot lights for the tapping ceremonies and for area events such as concerts. They acted as technical crew for the school musical, and video taped all basketball games and some track practices as an aid to teams in watching for mistakes or weak points. Sponsor was Mr. Loren Ireland.

Ushers also helped at school and community events by handing out programs and seating people in the auditorium. This group of students ushered at community concerts, the spring musical, graduation and at any other time requested. They helped the reserved-seat system for the musical run smoothly. Ushers had no money-making projects and met when they needed to talk about an upcoming event. Sponsor was Mr. Dave Wagner.

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1. AUDIO VISUAL: Sponsor Mr. Ireland, Mark Kicken, George Emmons, Darrell Keller, Ray Hammond, Dave Hammond and Dana Miller.
2. Dave Hammond and George Emmons operate audio visual equipment at a basketball game. Films are shown later to the team.
3. Teresa Clifton and Marcia Floyd pass out programs at a concert.
4. USHERS: Bob Kelly, Coreen Chappell, Lisa Whitehead, Teresa Clifton, Marsha Floyd and Sponsor Mr. Dave Wagner.

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Clubs are important part of school life

Clubs are formed for the purpose of joining students with common interests. SHS offers a wide variety of organizations.

German, French and Spanish Clubs are offered to language students so they may learn more about a country. Ouzel, Bluff and Echoes Staffs make up the Journalism department and publish the school's main literary works. FFA, SAE and DECA are career oriented clubs, teaching students about farming, teaching and sales professions. NIKE and Key Clubs are community service organizations; Audio Visual and Ushers serve the school by assisting with various programs; National Honors Society is for juniors and seniors who rank scholastically and Quill and Scroll is for hign-ranking journalism students. A Cappella, Tri-M, Band and Orchestra make up the school's music department which involves many students. Skittens and Boys' and Girls' S-Clubs support school sports; Thespians and Debate center around competitive speaking and acting; Trap Club is for boys interested in marksmanship and shooting competition and Student Senate, having an open membership this year, was one of the largest clubs and the backbone of the school system.

Sponsors agree that unless activities are planned for the whole year, interest in clubs drops. Clubs are a big part of school life and will continue as long as a few students show an interest.

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1. The Ouzel Staff enjoys one of their last class periods together. They bring the magazine to the students.
2. Student Senate members Jane Shehein and Dallas Messman chat before a meeting. The club's open membership makes it one of the largest organizations in school.
3. The SHS marching band participates in a parade. Along with school activities and programs, the band keeps busy with plans for their trip to Europe.

Celebrate!

Mock marriages in American Family, "roaring" discussions on communism in Geography, and working with the guys in Bachelor Living—the little things that add to the celebration in . . .

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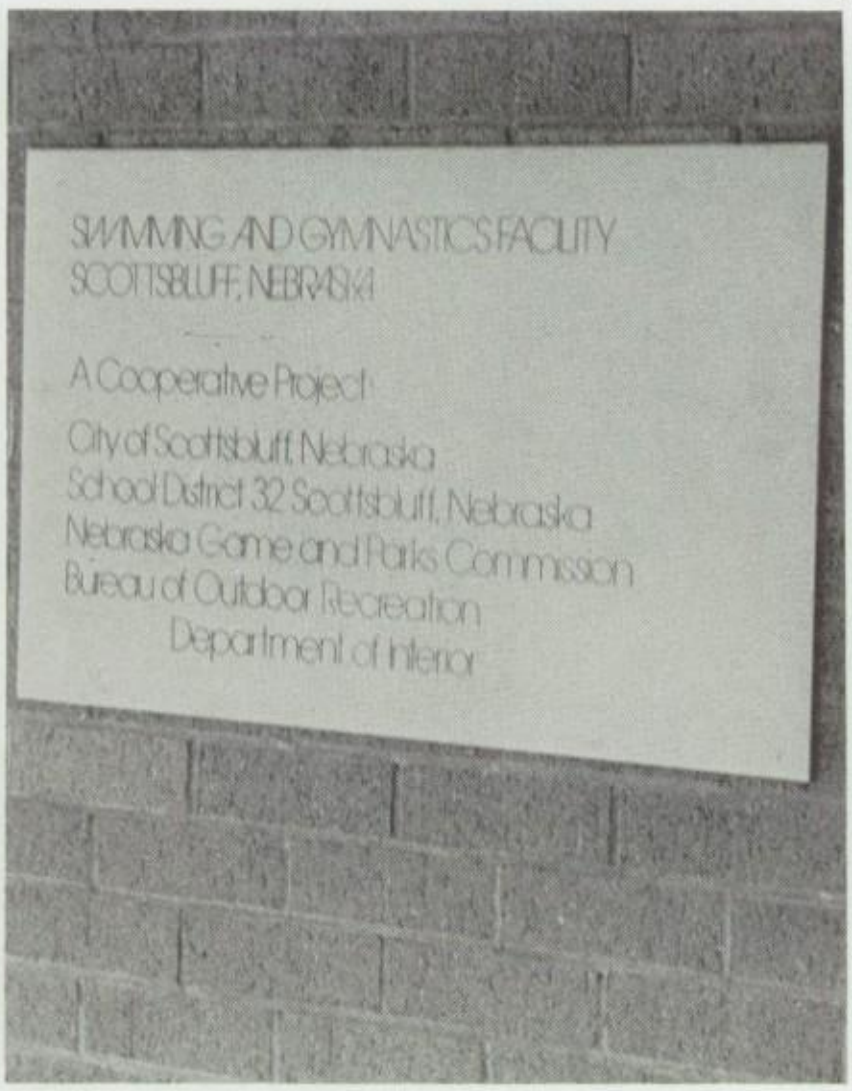

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New swimming complex highlights year

Two new additions were made to SHS this year — an activities bus and a swimming pool. The completion of the pool came at the end of the year, and so won't be used until next year, the bus saw quite a bit of action.

The pool complex was a community-school project. The total cost was $1,104,370, with the school contributing $618,447.20.

The pool will be very useful. P.E. classes, special swimming classes, swim teams, junior college and the city will all take advantage of this facility.

The pool complex consists of an indoor pool and an outdoor pool. These are divided by large overhead doors which can be opened to make use of both pools at the same time.

Throughout the year, construction of the pool brought a few problems. The equipment covered nearly half the parking lot until there were only three weeks left in school. This in itself caused many problems, especially when a law prohibiting parking on 27th Street was passed. With the installations of the fire alarm there were many problems, too. Students and faculty got their excercise with the many false alarms.

During this year, many miles were put on the bus. It was used mainly for sports, but clubs and classes took field trips, and the music department used it for many trips. The bus cost $73,-225.44. It contained more room than the other busses, and the passengers also enjoyed an 8-track tape deck.

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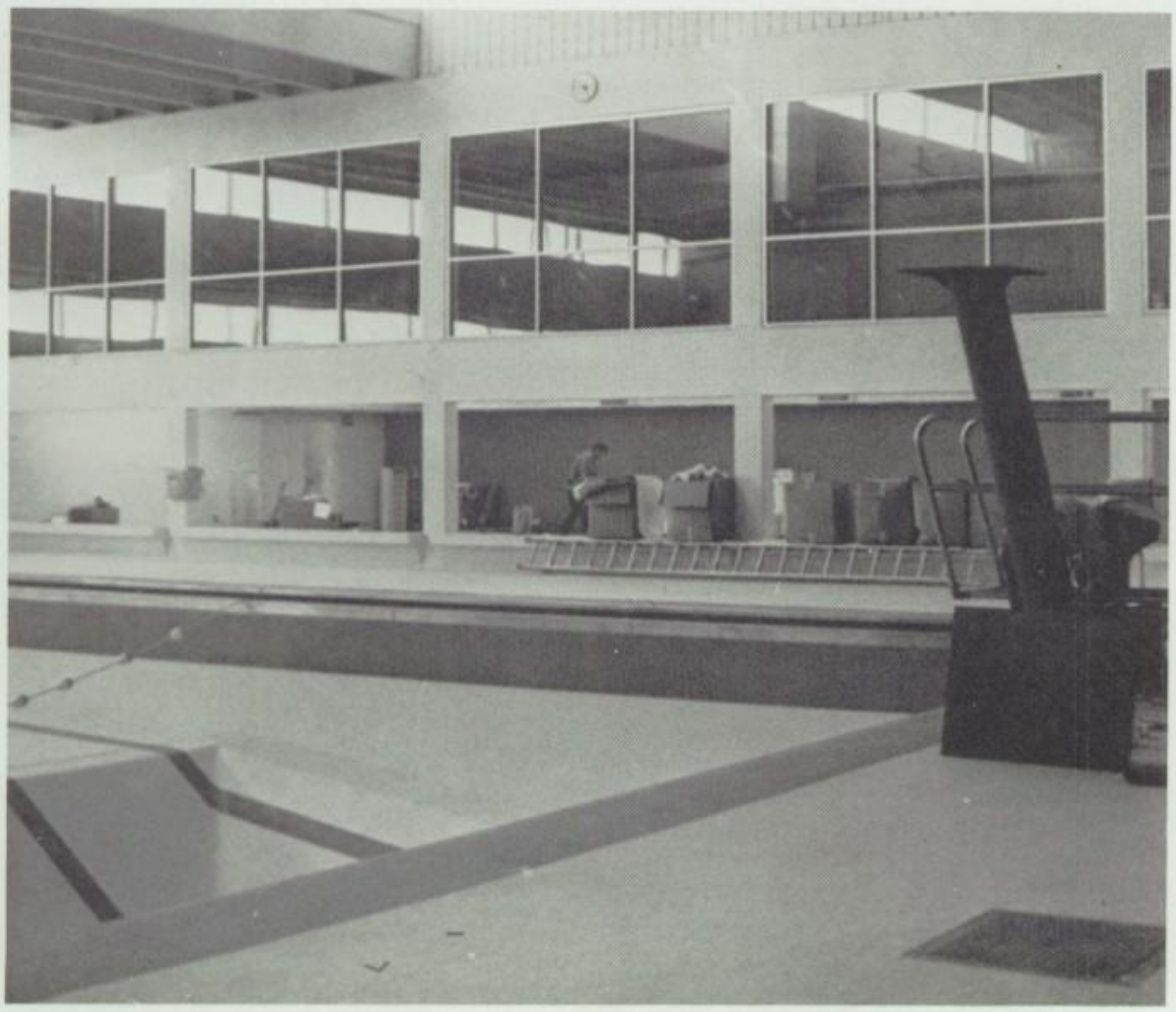

1. School board meets to make important decisions.
2. This sign, appearing on the complex explains what it's for and who built it.
3. During construction the parking lot became very congested.
4. Everyone has enjoyed the services of the new activities bus.
5. The outdoor pool can be used for the summer months.
6. The indoor pool and other facilities will be used a lot in years to come.

New absence system used

In the 1975-76 school year the administration of SHS revised the unexcused absence system used in the previous year. The previous year's system was revised in order to excuse students who had excuses for their unexcused absences.

This new absence system used parent volunteers to phone notifications of student tardies and absences to the parents of the alleged violater. Their notifications of absences ocurred after the student accumulated five and seven absences. Pupils arriving five minutes tardy three days in a row due to lack of parking facilities were considered to have one absence.

If the student was skillful enough to accumulate ten absences he was honored with a conference, by the presence of his parents and Mr. Marick. These informal rituals determined whether the student's excuses were valid or not.

Many of the student's excuses were: "I got lost," "I went to get my book that I left at the lake last night," "Do I have that class?" After hearing these interesting legacies the parents and Mr. Marick decided whether or not to excuse them. If the absences were unexcused the student's enlightenment in the class was terminated.

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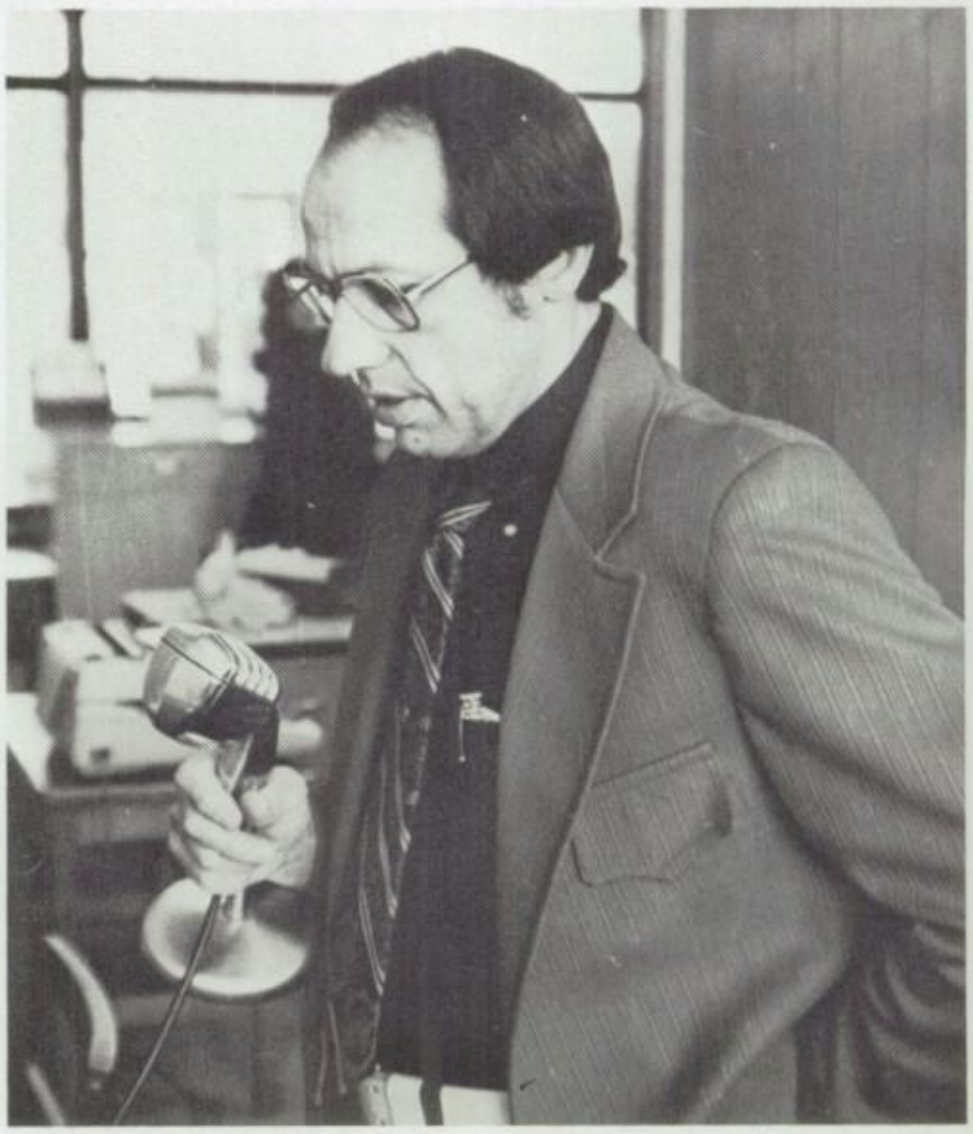

1. Mrs. Sayles, a school secretary, momentarily looks up from her typing.
2. Mrs. Bev Lee, a registered nurse employed by the school, excuses a diseased student from class.
3. Mr. Marick recites the flag salute for all the children who are standing in their patriotic poses.
4. Mr. Hadsell shows how he feels when the library is quiet.
5. Mrs. Dalley discusses discipline problems with Mr. Marick and Mr. Shehein.
6. Scottsbluff School Superintendent Walter Parks.

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English classes lack grammar

Question: Do students have a choice of English classes at SHS?

Answer: Yes, everything from Minority Report to Mechanics to Safeguard Meaning; from Huck Finn to How Words Change our Lives; from The Bible as Literature to Beginning Journalism.

Although the choice is great, there is still very little grammar. Mechanics to Safeguard Meaning is a semester course intended to improve the students ability in grammar and other classes touch the subject. More grammar classes are being planned for next year.

There are several literature classes taught. Something is suitable for the interests of every student. All students are required to take six semesters of English in their high school career.

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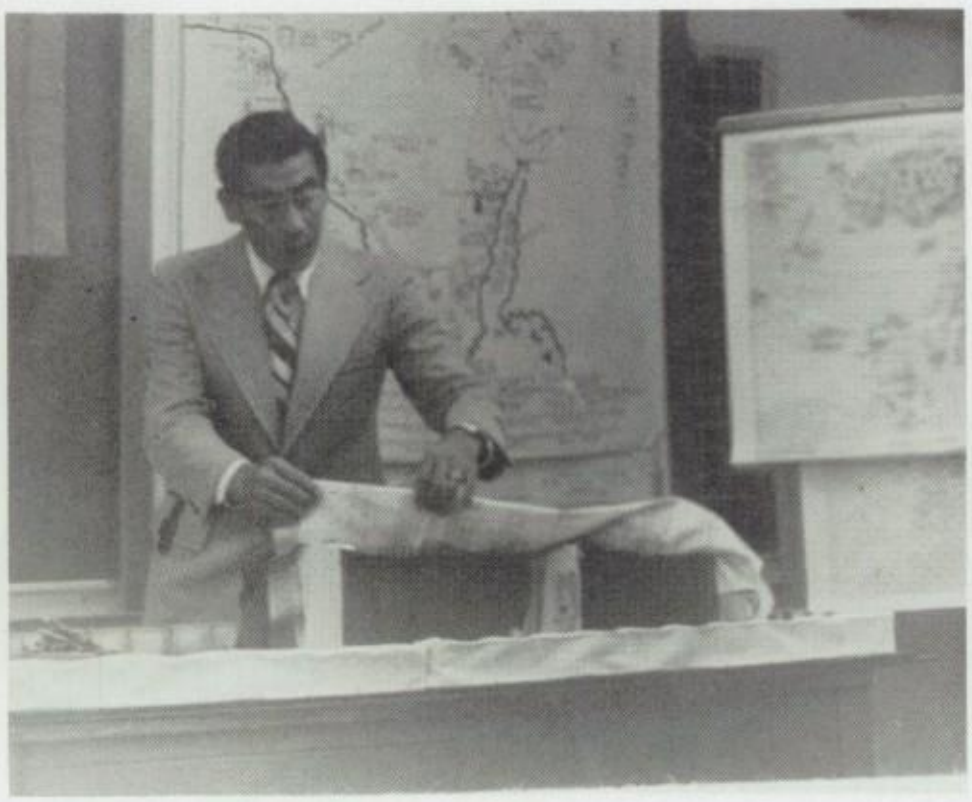

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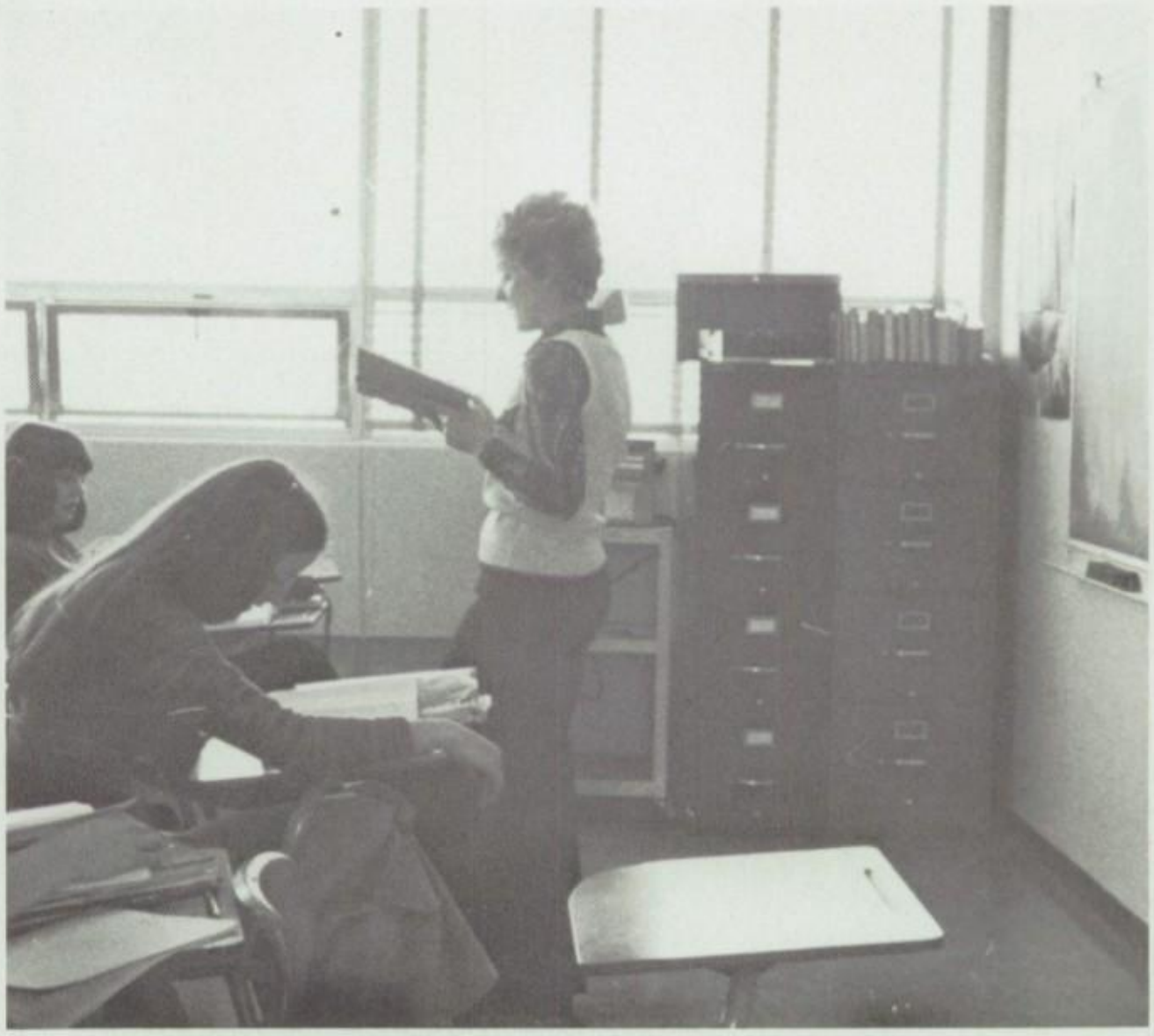

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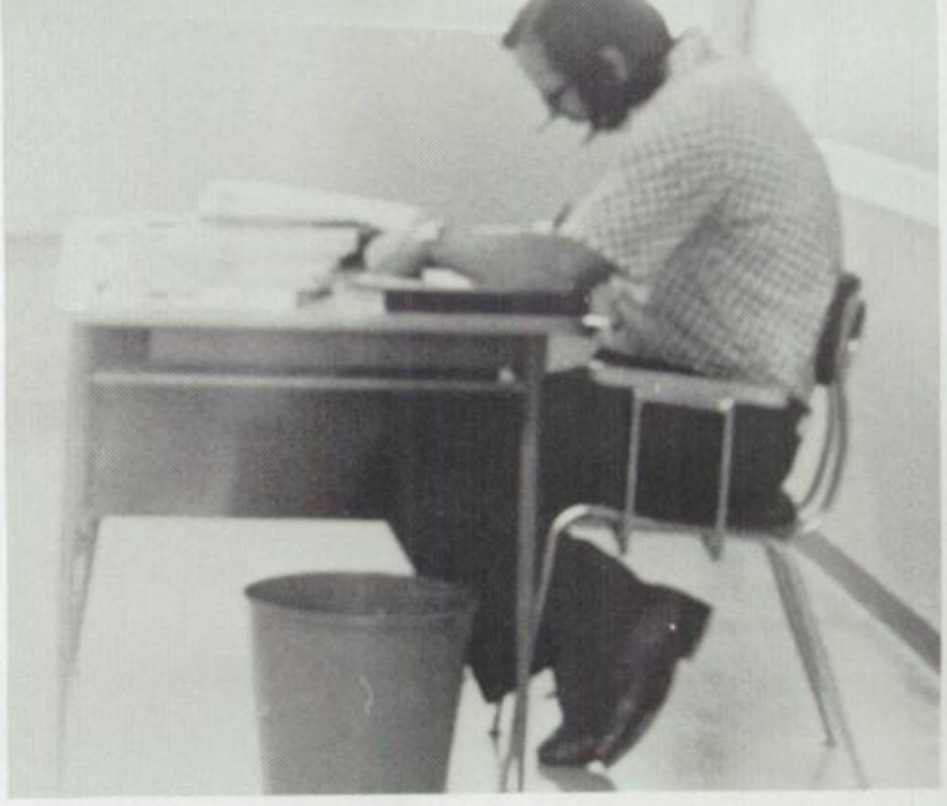
1. Mr. Bazan describes his replica of a Jewish synagogue to a Bible as Literature class.
2. Students practice spelling in Mechanics to Safeguard Meaning.
3. Looking over some notes is Mrs. Faust, drama teacher.
4. Mrs. Schaub lectures to her English class.
5. Miss Emrich stuns Scott Behm, junior, with another assignment.
6. Roxanne Hyland knows the difficulties of College Composition as Mr. Wymore attempts to help her.



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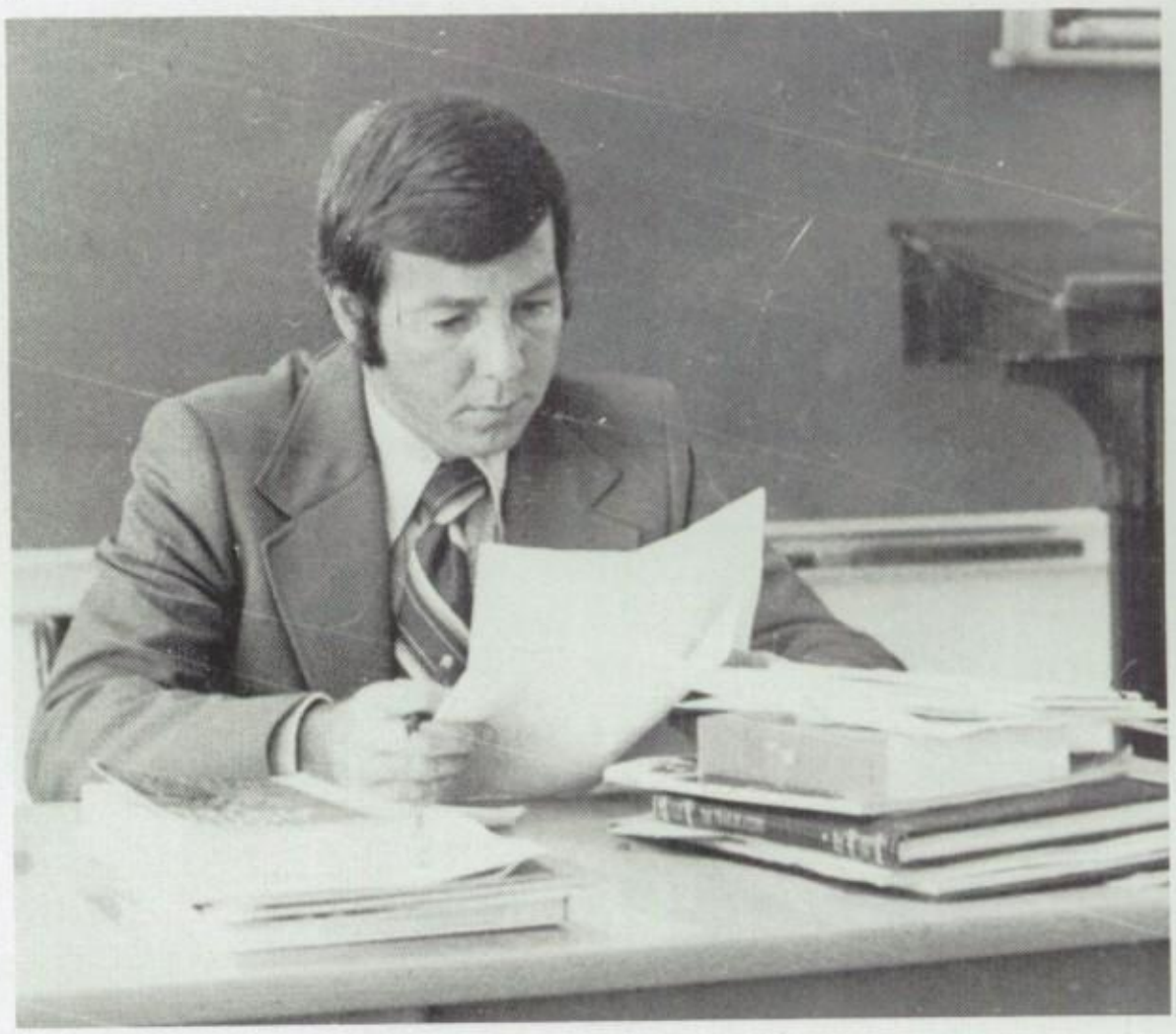

1. Mr. Trump diligently corrects homework.
2. Mr. Gilliland looks for a paper.
3. Mr. Ferry refers to an interesting point in a text book.
4. An apparent parent panel discussing sex with students of the American Family class.
5. Mr. Hoffman helps students understand their homework.
6. Mrs. Sylvester takes a different position in American Family class.

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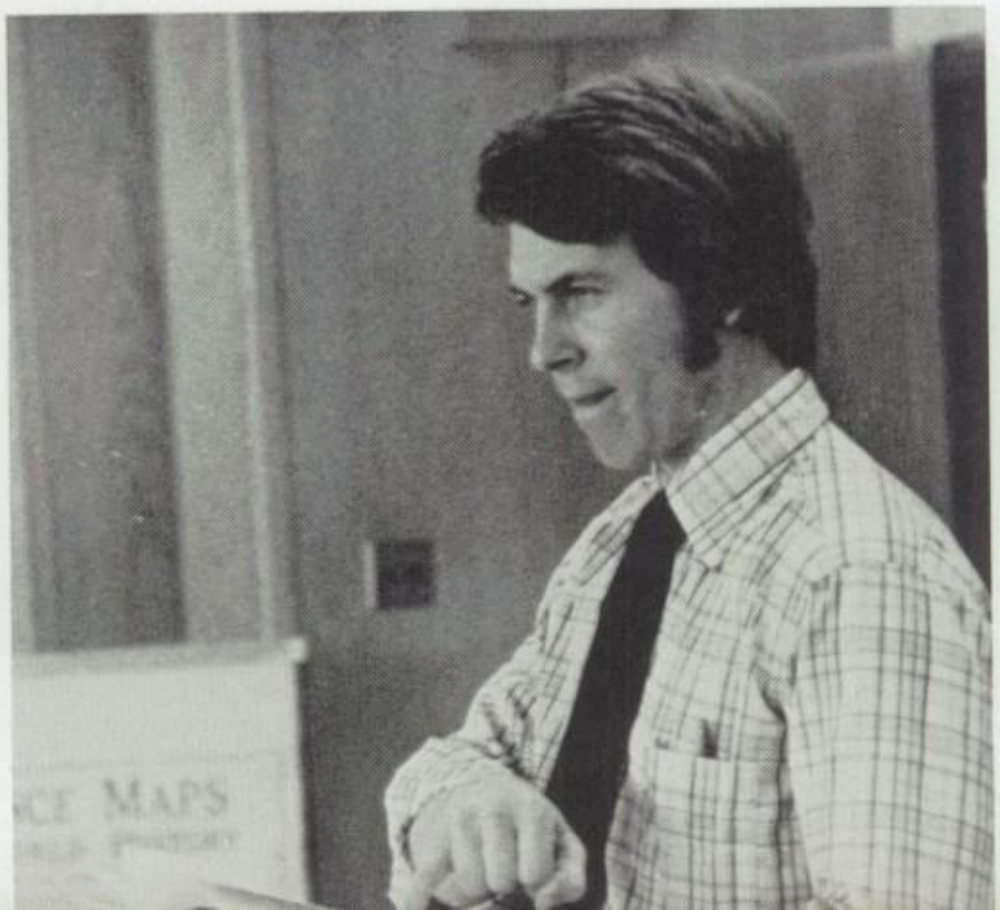

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American Family and Sociology are useful to students

"By the powers vested in me, I now pronounce you hypothetical husband and wife." This was but one of the many interesting life-related aspects taught by the social studies department's most popular course, American Family.

American Family touched a number of areas, but focused on development of family, knowing yourself and others, and problems in dating and selecting a mate (marriage age).

The class that was second in popularity was Sociology. Sociology dealt with the understanding of human behavior by examining relations between the individual and the group.

Seventeen social studies courses were taught this year in SHS; they came under headings of Political Science, History, Geography and Social Psychology.

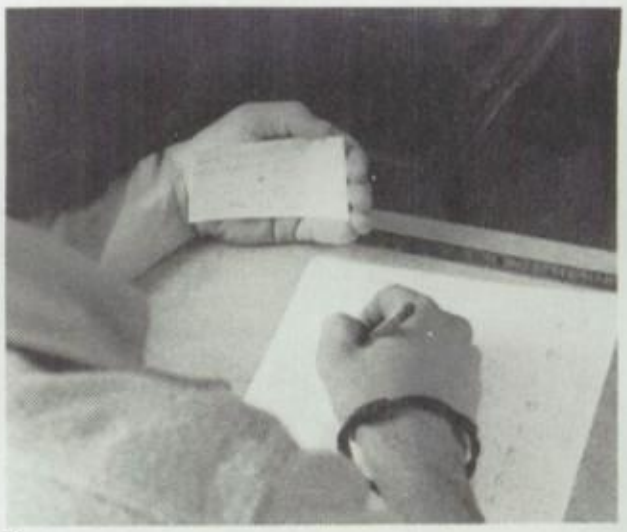
When one considers how fast paced our complex society is, it is easy to see why the student would take courses to help him understand society. American Family and Sociology will probably continue in popularity, unless the trend of our society changes.

Hansen + Rosenbury + Petitt + Finley = 262 Very Mixed-up Students

Math courses taught this year in school were fundamentals of Math, Geometry, Algebra I and II, Trigonometry and College Math. These courses were taught by Miss Hansen, Mrs. Ann Rosenbury, Mr. Jim Pettit and Mr. Tom Finley.

Most colleges require at least one year of high school math for most fields of study.

Students worked at their own speed in Fundamentals of Math, a course that reviewed the basics of math and let the student choose between informal algebra, geometry or business math for further study. Fundamentals of Math was the only vocational math class offered by the school. The other math classes were mainly for college-bound students with College Math offered to those students who completed Algebra I in the eighth grade.



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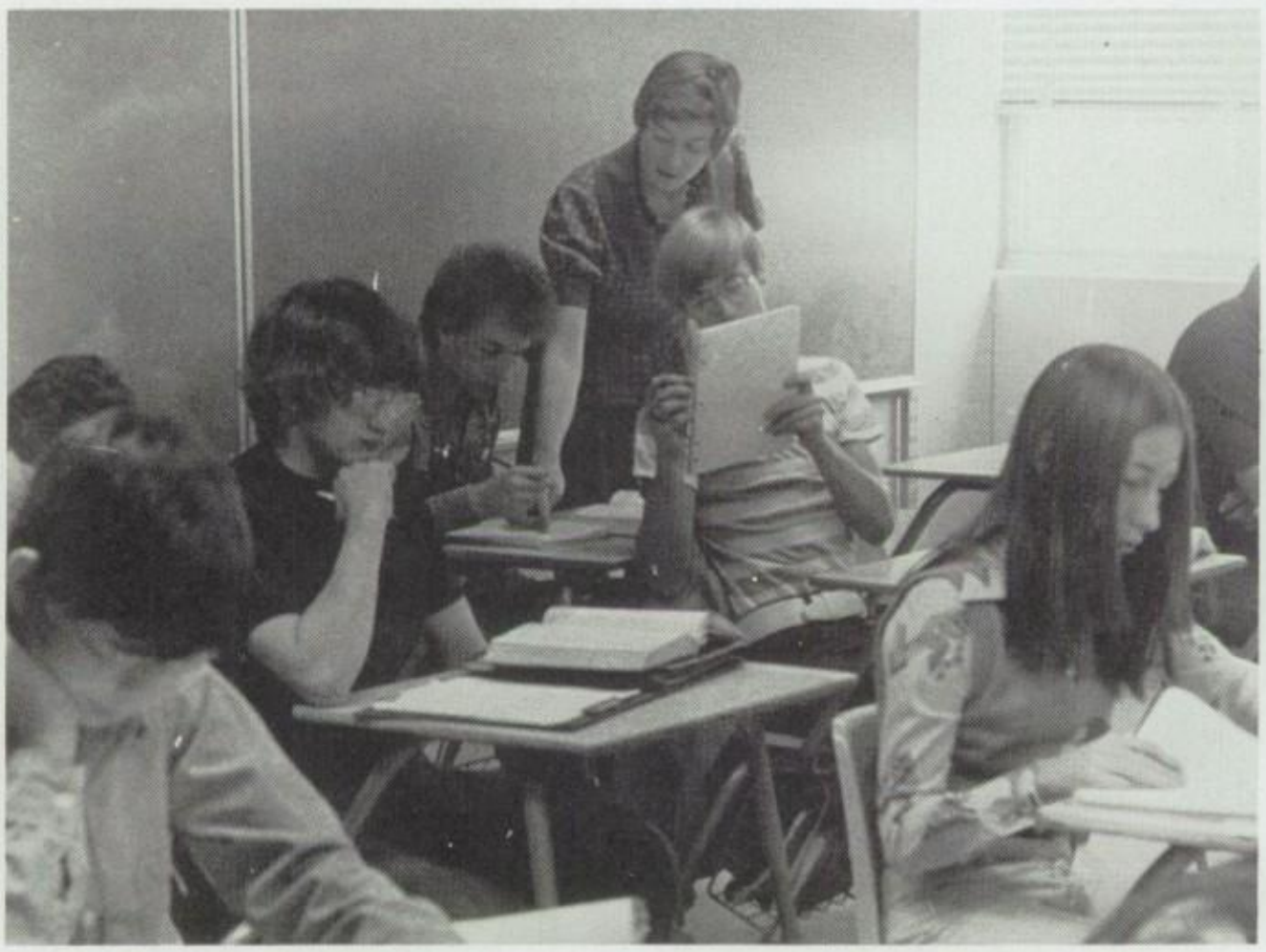

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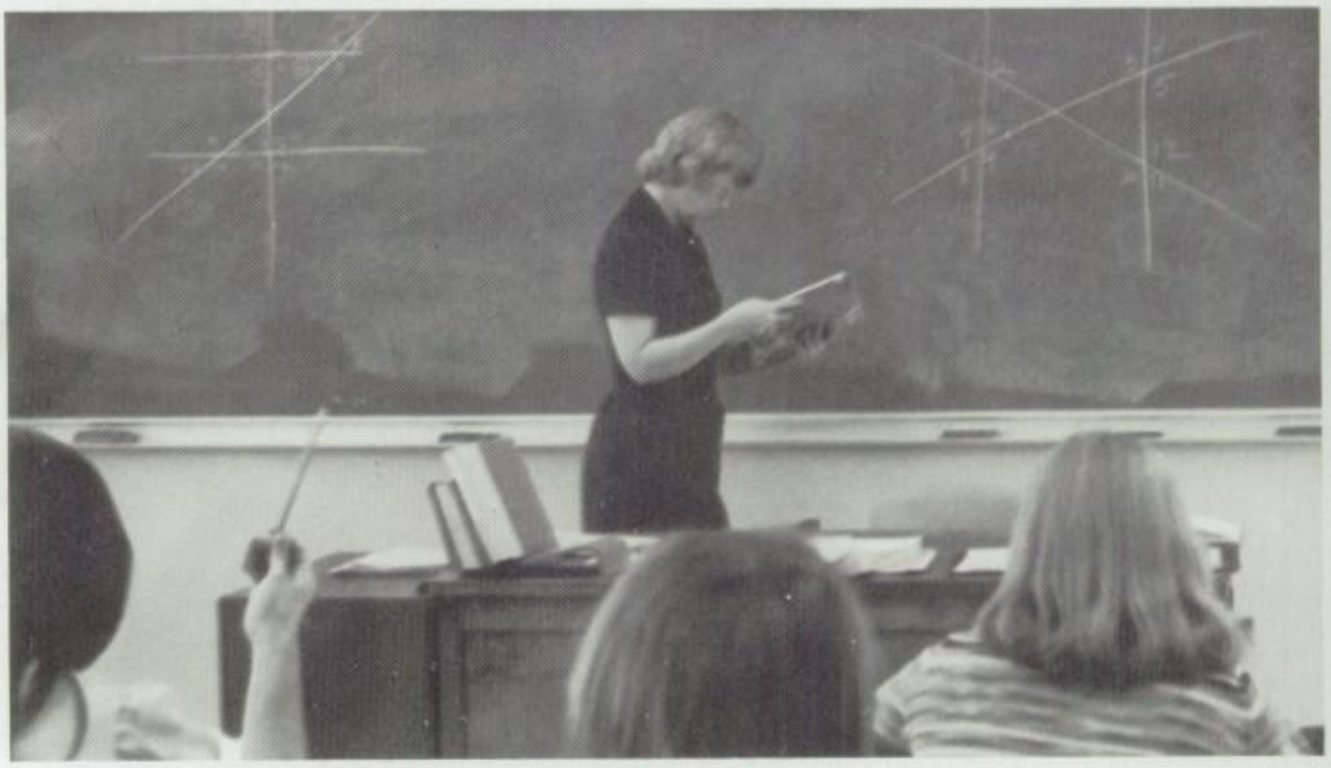
1. Students finds that "notes" are a helpful review for trig tests.
2. Mrs. Rosenburg leads the lost flock.
3. Mr. Finley lends a helping hand to Debbie Burbach.
4. Miss Hansen points out another interesting fact, while a student throws pencil to express self.



Science enlightens physical awareness

Scottsbluff Senior High's science classes offered an explanation of physical reality for interested students. The classes also helped prepare students for careers in many fields.

There were seven science classes taught in SHS; they dealt with either the physical or biological aspect of science, with ecology studying the interrelationship between both aspects.

These classes were taught by: Mr. Hank Hinrichs, Mr. Bob Brown, Mr. Harry Dowell, Mr. Loren Ireland and Mr. Dave Wagner. The science teachers used a combination of text, lecturing and individual experimentation to teach the students.

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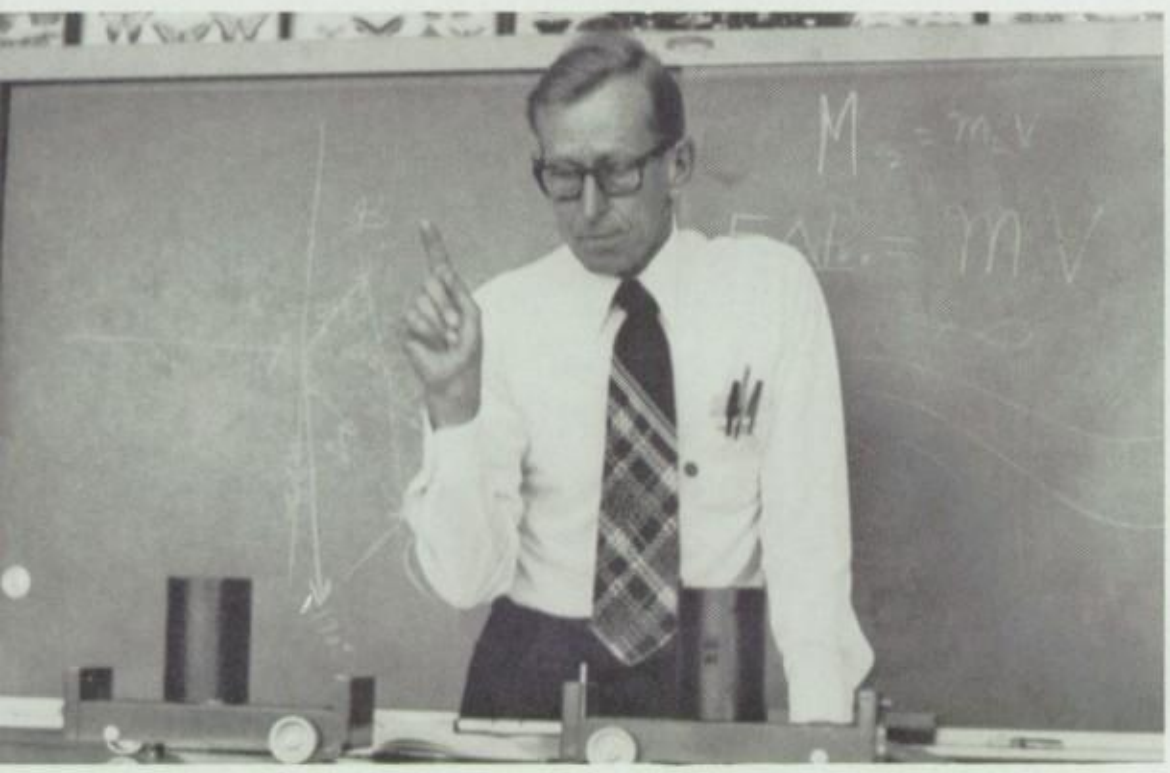

1. A physiology student finds out what's inside a pig.
2. Mr. Wagner finds asbestos gloves prevent dishpan hands when working with sulfuric acid.
3. Mr. Brown and Mr. Dowell prepare a biology lab for the students.
4. Mr. Ireland teaches students an important aspect of physics, the direction of up.

Three foreign language classes taught in '76

"Ich kann nicht verstehen!"
"No comprendo, professora!"
"I don't understand."

These comments were frequently repeated this year in SHS's language classes when students, many of whom had trouble understanding English, attempted to learn a foreign language.

Foriegn language classes this year were: German I, II, III and IV; Spanish I, II, III and IV; and French I, II and III. These classes were taught by Mr. Frank Alfaro, Mrs. Kathy Pramstaller and Miss Anita Matheny.

Teachers suggested that students taking foreign languages also take Mechanics to Safeguard Meaning as it would help them understand the mechanics of the languages taught.

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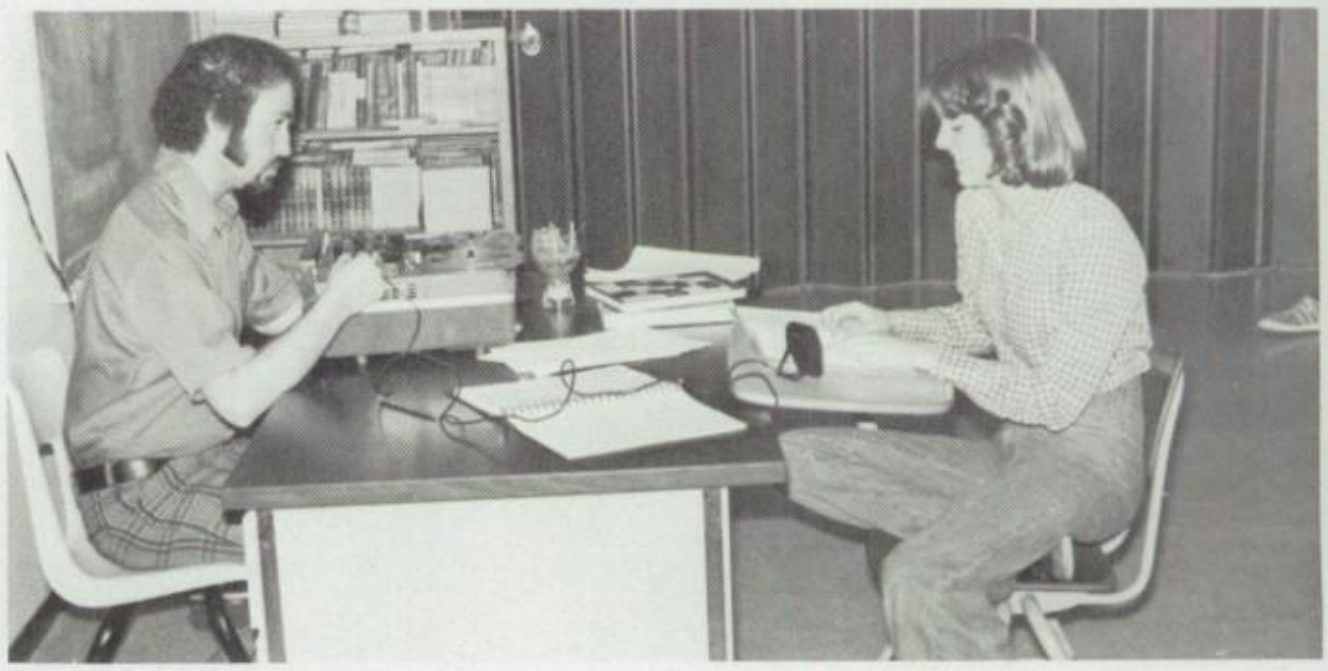

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1. Miss Matheny happily grades students papers.
2. Seniors Mike Brennan and Doug Fountain greet comers to Octoberfest.
3. Junior Della Martin records Spanish lesson for Mr. Alfaro.
4. Senior Pan Smith laughs and drinks it up at Octoberfest.

Art students create, learn

Many students took art for an easy grade, but it was more. The students created and worked!

Miss Virginia Grogan teaches four levels of art. Art I is an introductory class. It covers drawing, design, composition, elements and principles of art design, painting, printmaking, fibers and pottery. Art II, III, IV worked on an individualized, contract basis.

The art classes took several field trips to the League of Arts Building. The community's first artist-in-residence, Mr. Bill Kough, had his studio there. The students observed him in his work and he visited classes occassionally.

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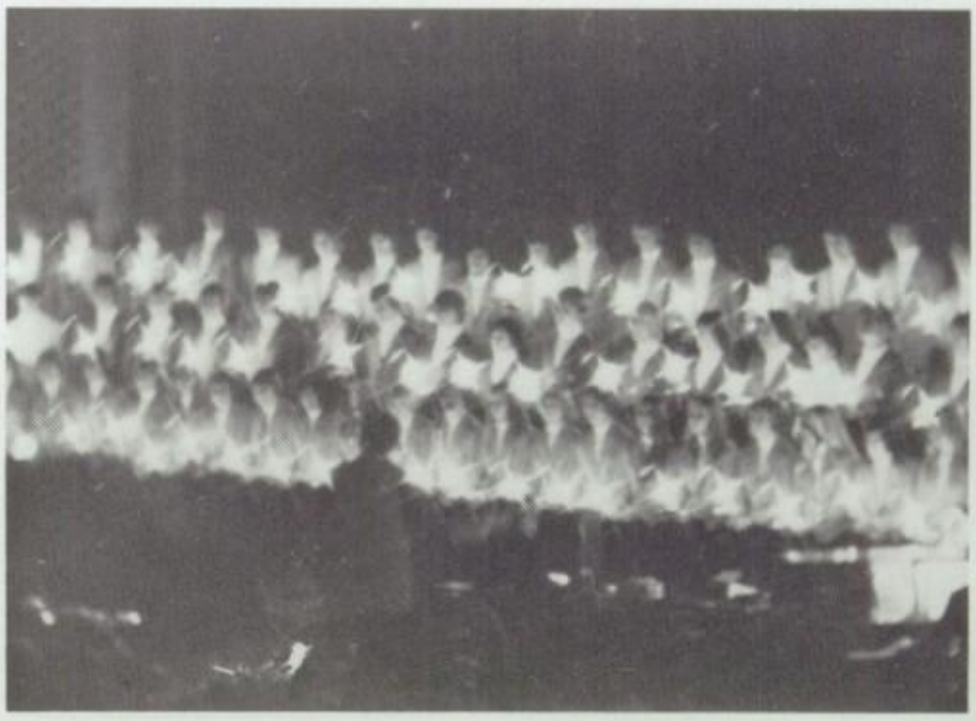
1. Nancy Schaneman macrames a hanging planter.
2. Ted Cowen draws another masterpiece.
3. Miss Grogan demonstrates the fine art of mud pie making.
4. Diane Kuntz works at the pottery wheel.

1. The mass choir performs by candlelight for the Christmas Concert.
2. Students look over music in A Cappella.
3. Mr. Bacon, vocal director, relaxes between songs.
4. Mr. Kauffman directs the orchestra.



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Band, vocal, orchestra make memories at SHS

"Music makes pictures and often tells stories, all of its magic and all of its truth and all of the pictures and all of the stories and all of the magic, the music is you." — John Denver.

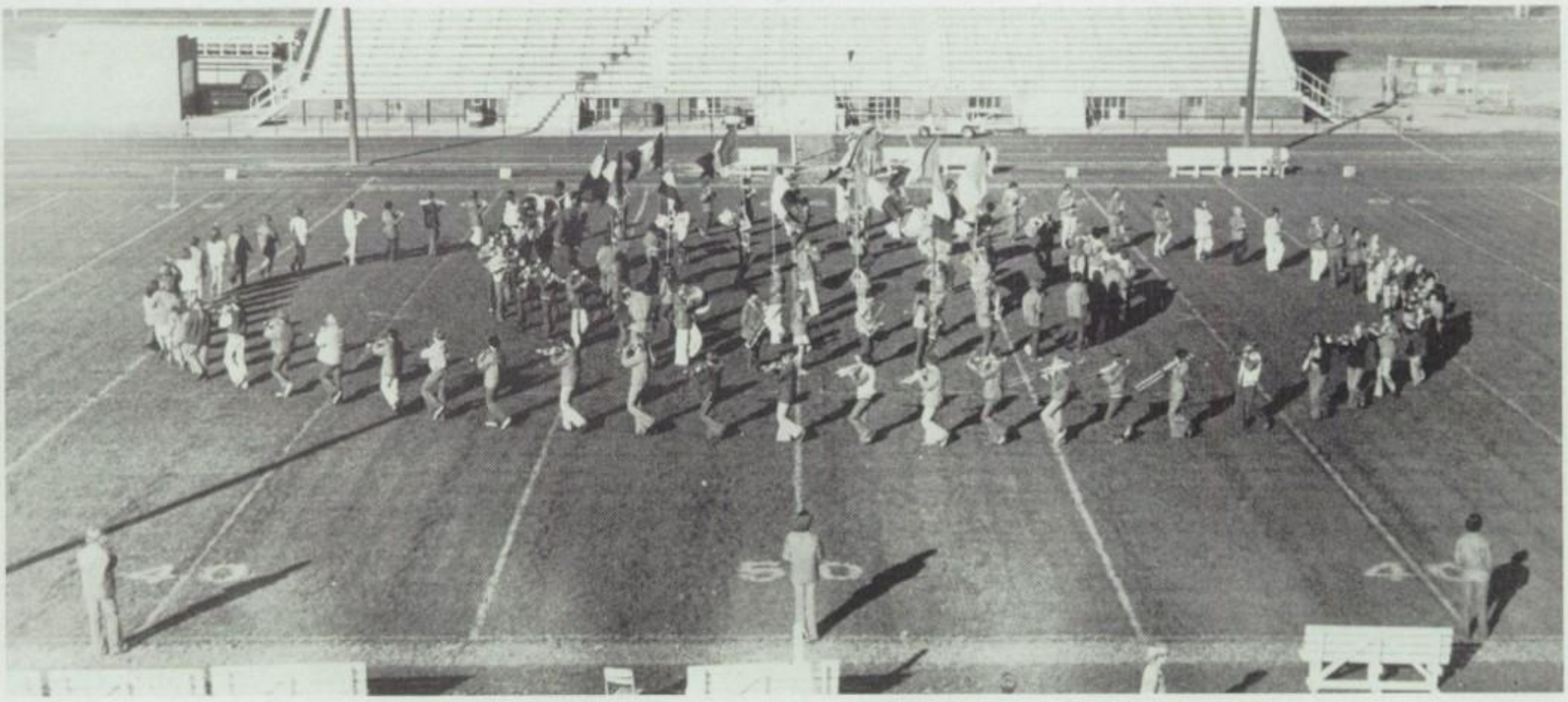
The pictures painted in band, vocal and orchestra were beautiful here at SHS. The stories they told and the magic of their performances left memories never to be forgotten.

The band played for many activities. The marching band performed at football games and in parades. The pep band played at basketball games and at the State Volleyball Tournament. They practiced long hours under the direction of Mr. Dean Maxwell.

Mr. Gerald Bacon's vocal classes were splendid as usual. The classes included A Cappella, Bearcat Sunrise Singers, P. E. Choir and Basic Music Theory. There were three choirs and eight small groups. They performed for many school and community happenings.

Orchestra was directed by Mr. Jim Kauffman. It performed for the musical, the Christmas Concert and concerts at the grade schools.

Twenty-two juniors and seniors went to the state music clinic this year — sixteen from vocal, five from band and one from orchestra.



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1. The marching 100 practice their circle drill on the football field.
2. "A one and a two and a . . ." shouts Mr. Maxwell, band director.

1. Brian Wilson works out on the weight machine in P. E.
2. Brian Lacey swings his partner, Cindy Marick.
3. Relaxing from her tennis is Shelly Becker.

P.E. introduces different events

Physical Education is a necessity in our culture today. Everyone needs some sort of daily exercise. P.E. gives all sophomore students a chance to find new ways of meeting this need in their lives.

Miss Sally Runge, the girls new P.E. teacher puts it this way: "The theory my classes are based on is that physical education is simply education through physical activity. I introduce a wide variety of activities and try to instill an interest in some of these for each student. Hopefully the student will develop a satisfying attitude as a result and will continue with some of these activities after the class and after school."

In boys P.E. taught by Mr. Les Lee, students activities changed very little from past years. The boys enjoyed basketball, baseball gymnastics and many other activities. P.E. classes went co-ed for dancing and volleyball. In past years the only dancing was square dancing but this year several other styles were introduced. Sophomore boys and girls did the jitterbug, polka, husle, stroll and bump to name a few.

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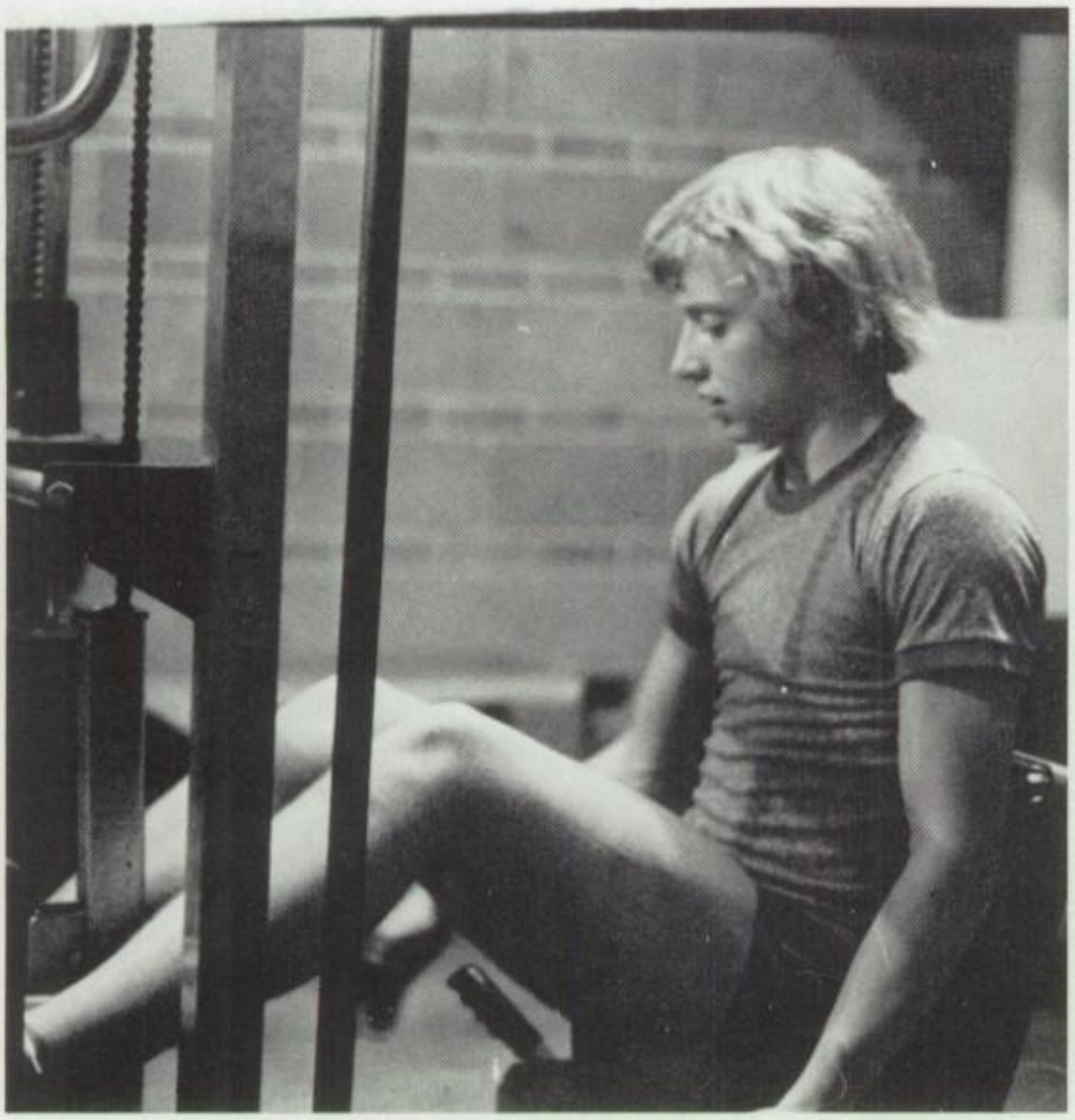

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1. Ron Miller tries out newly learned techniques of selling on Miss Emrich.
2. Students watch fly buzz across room.
3. Mr. Cerra finds a comfortable position while lecturing.

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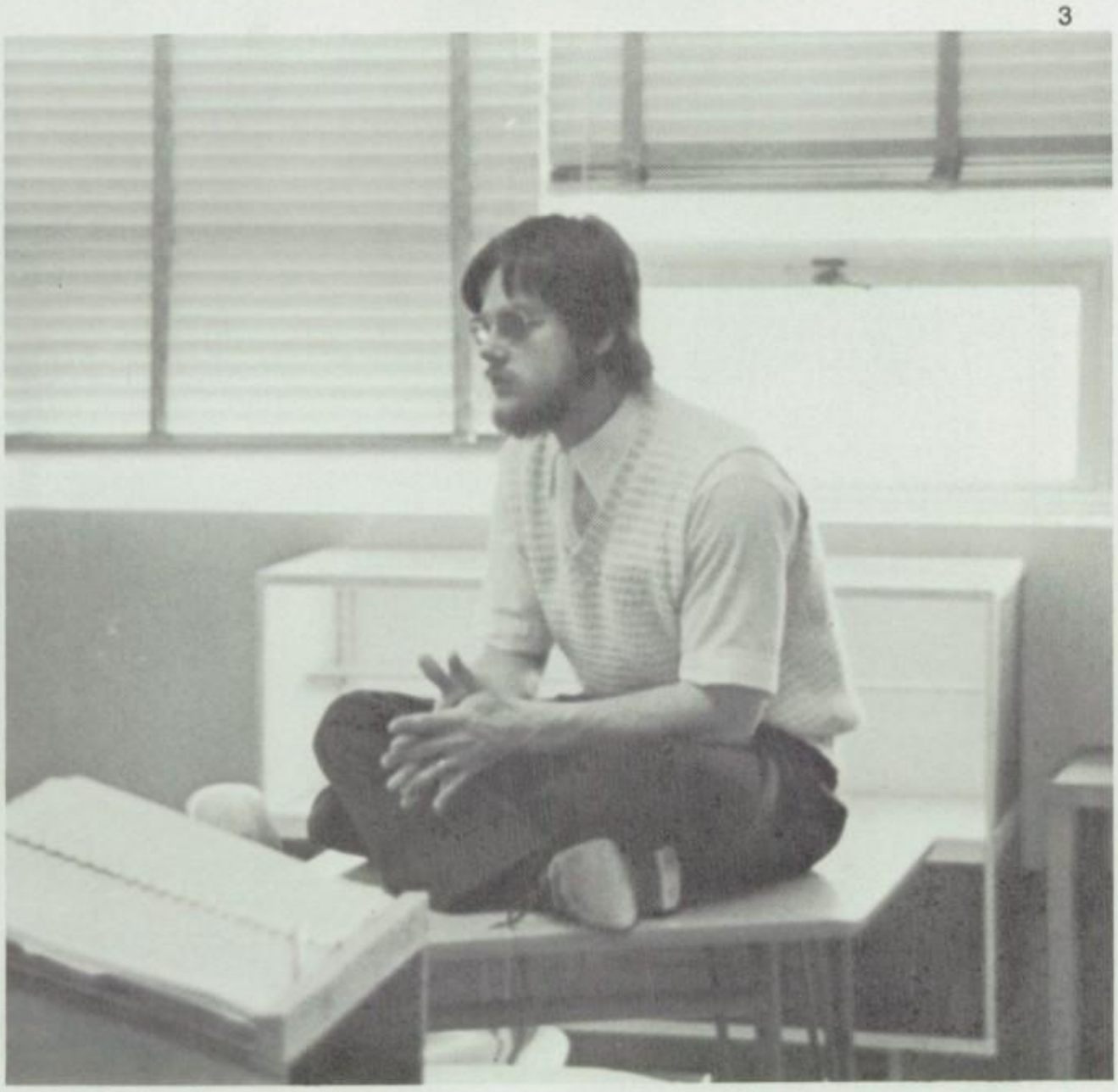

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D.E. classes look into business world

Mr. Gary Cerra taught merchandising and distributive education for his second year. These classes prepared students to enter the business world.

Juniors were introduced into the field of marketing with merchandising. Stores were set up by groups. Each group did its own advertising, buying and pricing.

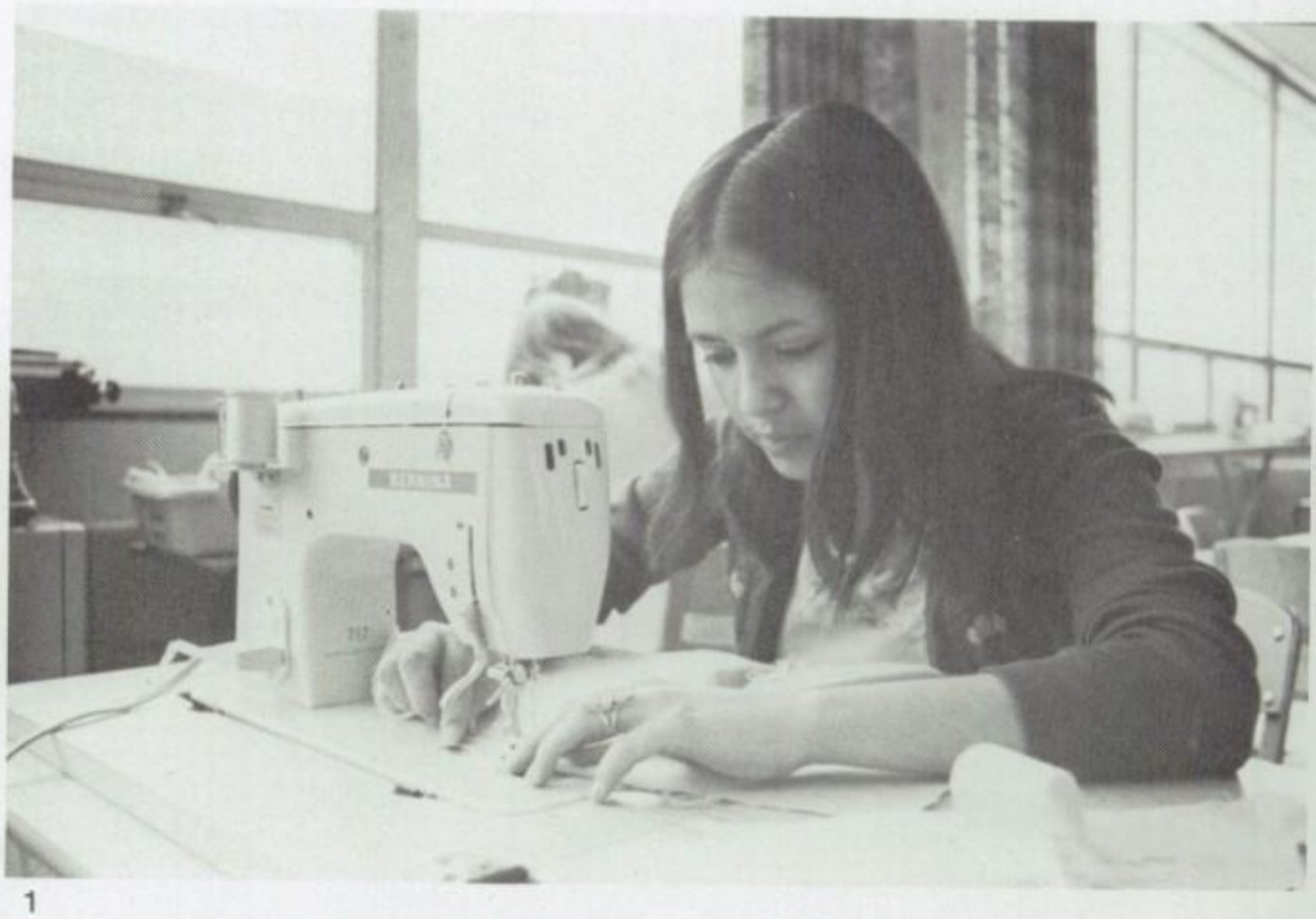
Distributive Education is for seniors taking a deeper look at various marketing functions. Some of these were: advertising, buying, pricing, credit, salemanship and collections. The class stressed on the job training. A previous course in merchandising was necessary.

Home ec. teaches both boys and girls

"Baste? Sure I know how to baste?"

"No dummy, not the needle and thread, we're cooking!"

In what class could such an intellectual conversation be heard? No, not in philosophy—this conversation was heard in bachlor living. This was only one of many classes taught by Mrs. McGee. Other classes taught taught were: Foods I, Foods II, Sewing, Child Developement and Interior Design.



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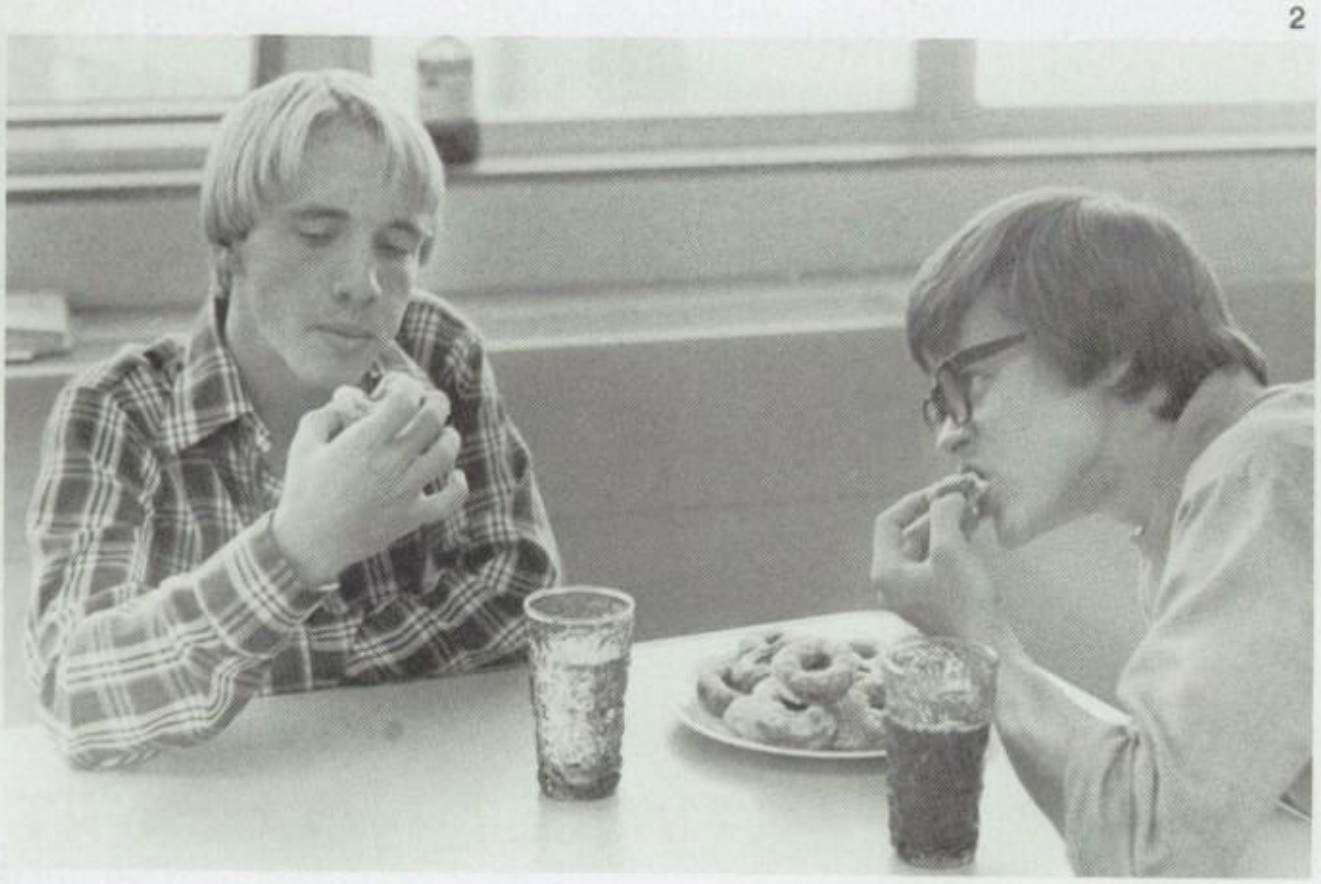

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1. Tina Maetas involves herself with the construction of a garment.
2. Paul Pfenning and Randy Dickerson enjoy the doughnuts they made in Bachlor Living.
3. "I don't think we were supposed to leave the wrapper on the butter!" Seniors Mark Shaenaman and Terry Reichart seem to be having a little trouble.
4. Sharon Smith intently tries to keep in the lines while coloring for interior design.

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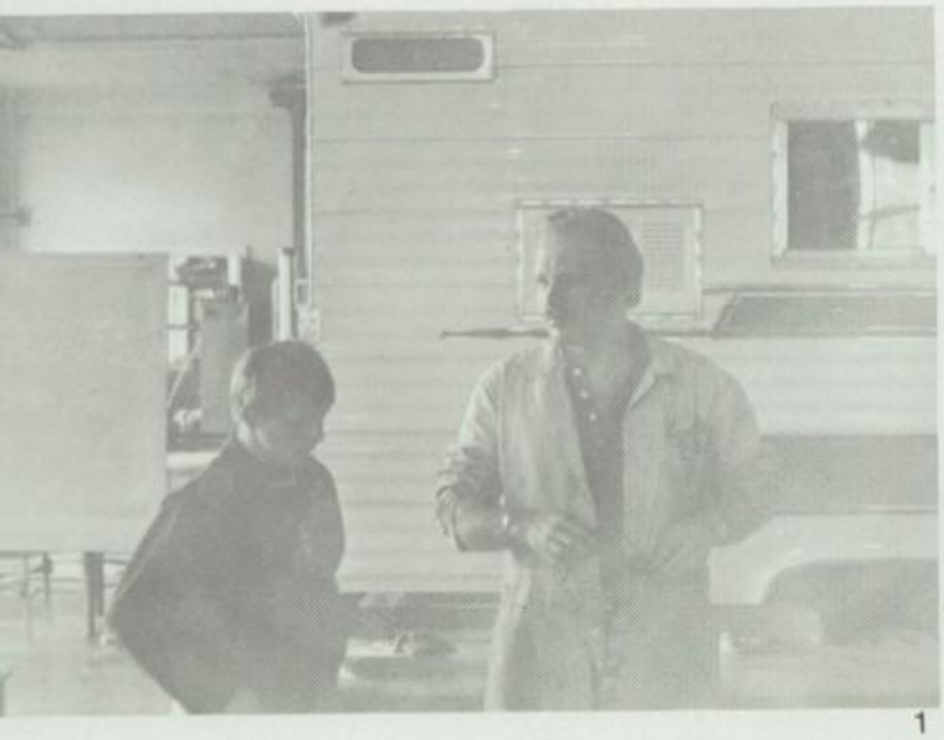

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1. Mr. Thompson helps a student find a misplaced shovel.
2. Wally Dalrymple polishes his knife.
3. An Ag. student lights up his welder.
4. Bobby Hessler looks for the teacher.

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Ag. prepares students for future career

Mr. Bob Stephens, in his second year as Ag. instructor, continued with a comprehensive Ag. program.

This program was designed to acquaint the Ag. student with a broad view of agriculture and covers four years of training.

Agriculture covered: FFA, tool identification, livestock production, machinery, soils (dirt), fertilizers, farm accounting and marketing, cooperatives, shop, farm math, Ag. careers, farm management, grass and weed identification and livestock and range and soil judging.

Agriculture was taught with an emphasis on actual experience by working with the machines, livestock and soil judging and crop raising.

Student credits could also be acquired by working for an agriculture related business or taking the summer Ag. course.

Practical arts helps in world of work

The practical arts department taught many applicable skills that would be of use in certain fields of employment.

The classes taught in the department were: metals, mechanical drawing, basic electricity and electronics, general and vocational woods, architecture, auto technology, welding and graphic arts.

Graphic arts printed the "Echoes" and "Ouzel," the school's newspaper and magazine. The class also printed forms, programs and raffle tickets for the school and school organizations. Students in the class were allowed to make personalized signs and T-shirts.

In addition, graphic arts taught the students how to use the offset press, offset copy camera and letterpress owned by the school.

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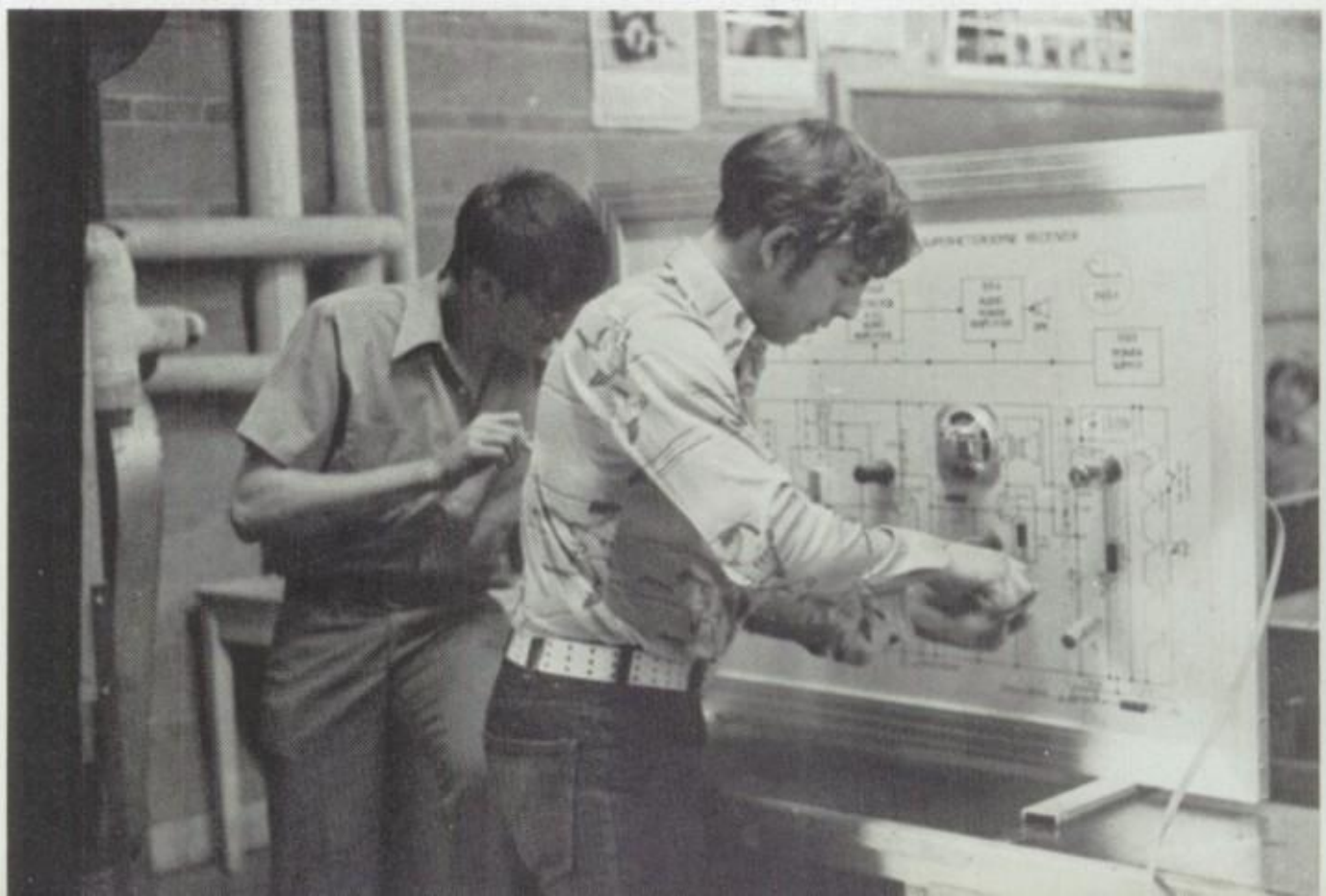

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1. Senior Steve Ott welds two pieces of metal together.
2. Junior Gus Blackos tears into an Auto Tech project.
3. Senior Rich Mortimore draws his assignment.
4. If it doesn't fit, make it fit.
5. A welding student practices soldering.
6. Senior Steve Henkel flaunts his electronic talents.

1. Miss Malchow shows relief as she completes grading shorthand papers.
2. Helping students with their bookkeeping is Mr. Rolls.
3. " . . . and Mrs. Crow is also a dependent," says Mrs. Robinson while telling the in's and out's of the 1040A short form in Business Math.

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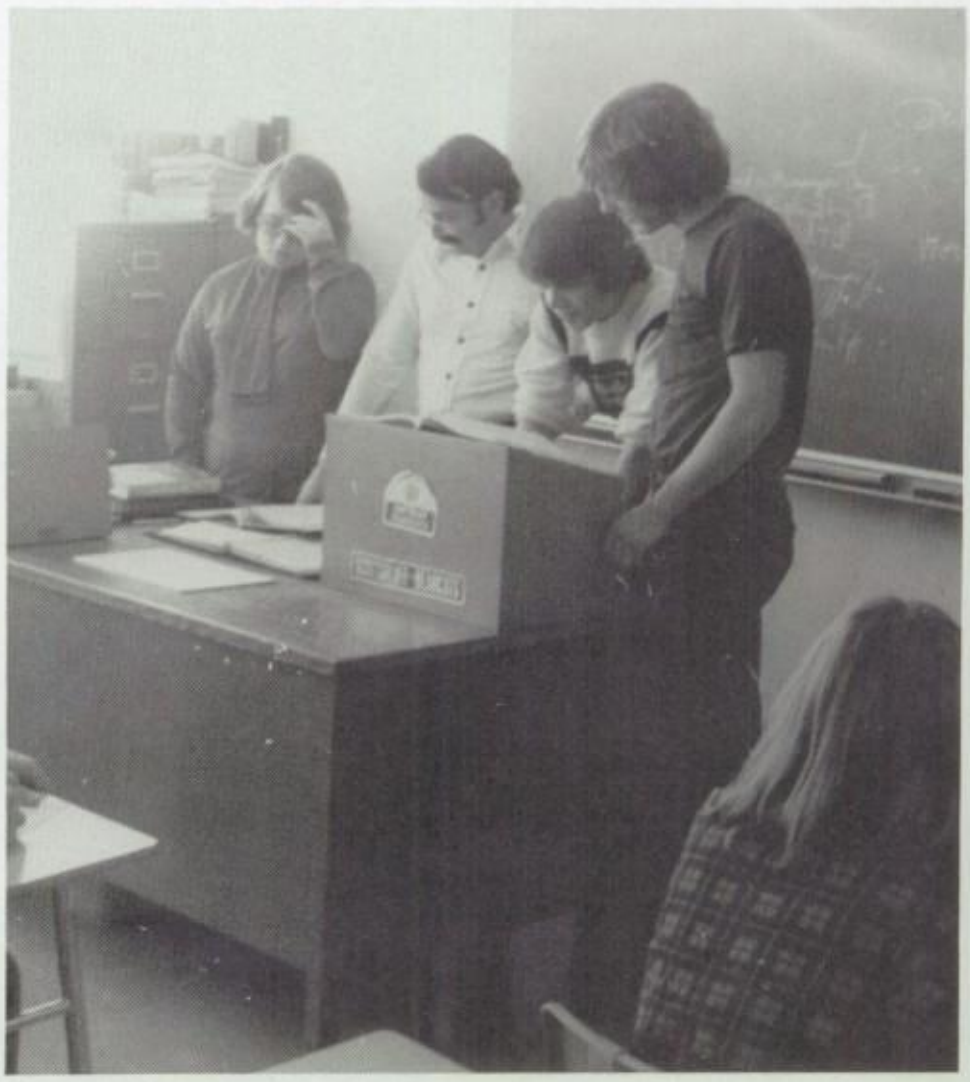

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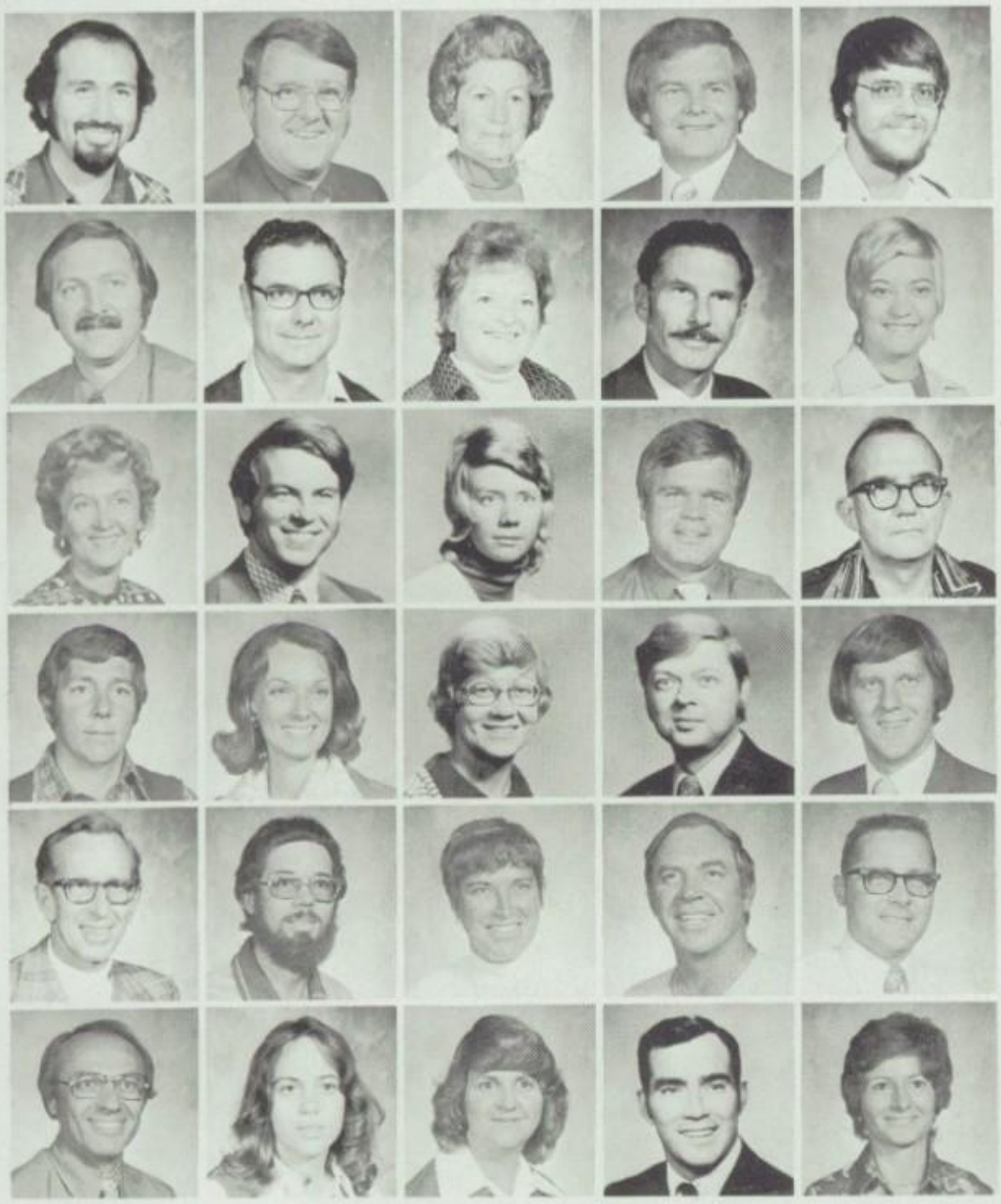
Varied business classes provide useful experience

This year in SHS, business classes remained varied. The variety of classes taught were; Consumer Finance, Business Law, Typing, Shorthand and Office Machines. These classes were taught under the expert supervision of: Mr. Bruce Rolls, Miss Cheryl Malchow, Mrs. Geri Robinson and Mrs. Jeanne Mattheson.

The business classes were designed to fit the students future needs. Clerical classes were abundant enough for any student to get the needed preparation for secretarial jobs.



Frank Alfaro—Spanish
Gerald Bacon—Chorus
Nettie Baker—Office
Bob Brown—Science
Gary Cerra—Merchandising

Douglas Chappell—Counselor
Bill Conners—Activities Director
Marion Dalley—Study Hall Monitor
Harry Dowell—Science
Susan Emrich—Journalism

Maxine Faust—Speech, Drama
Dennis Ferry—Social Studies
Mary Ferry—English
Tom Finley—Math
Ray Frakes—English

Terry Gilliland—Social Studies
Virginia Grogan—Art
Pat Hansen—Math
Hank Hinrichs—Science
Jim Hoffman—Social Studies

Loren Ireland—Audio Visual
Duane Klepper—Practial Arts
Beverly Lee—Nurse
Les Lee—P.E.
Larry Lemons—Occupational Training

Nick Marick—Vice Principal
Anita Matheny—French
Jeanne Mattheson—Business
Dean Maxwell—Band
Ruth McGee—Home Economics

Ed O'Bryan—English
Lois Olsson—English
Dick O'Neal—Counselor
James Petitt—Math
Kathy Pramstaller—German

Thom Reiher—Social Studies
Gerry Robinson—Business
Ann Rosenberry—Math
Sally Runge—P.E.
Betty Sayles—Office

Kathy Schaub—English
James Shehein—Principal
Robert Stephens—Agriculture
Lynell Stillwell—English
Sally Sylvester—American Family

Randy Thompson—Metals
Clarence Trump—Social Studies
Dave Wagner—Science
Gerri Wimberly—Office
John Wymore—English

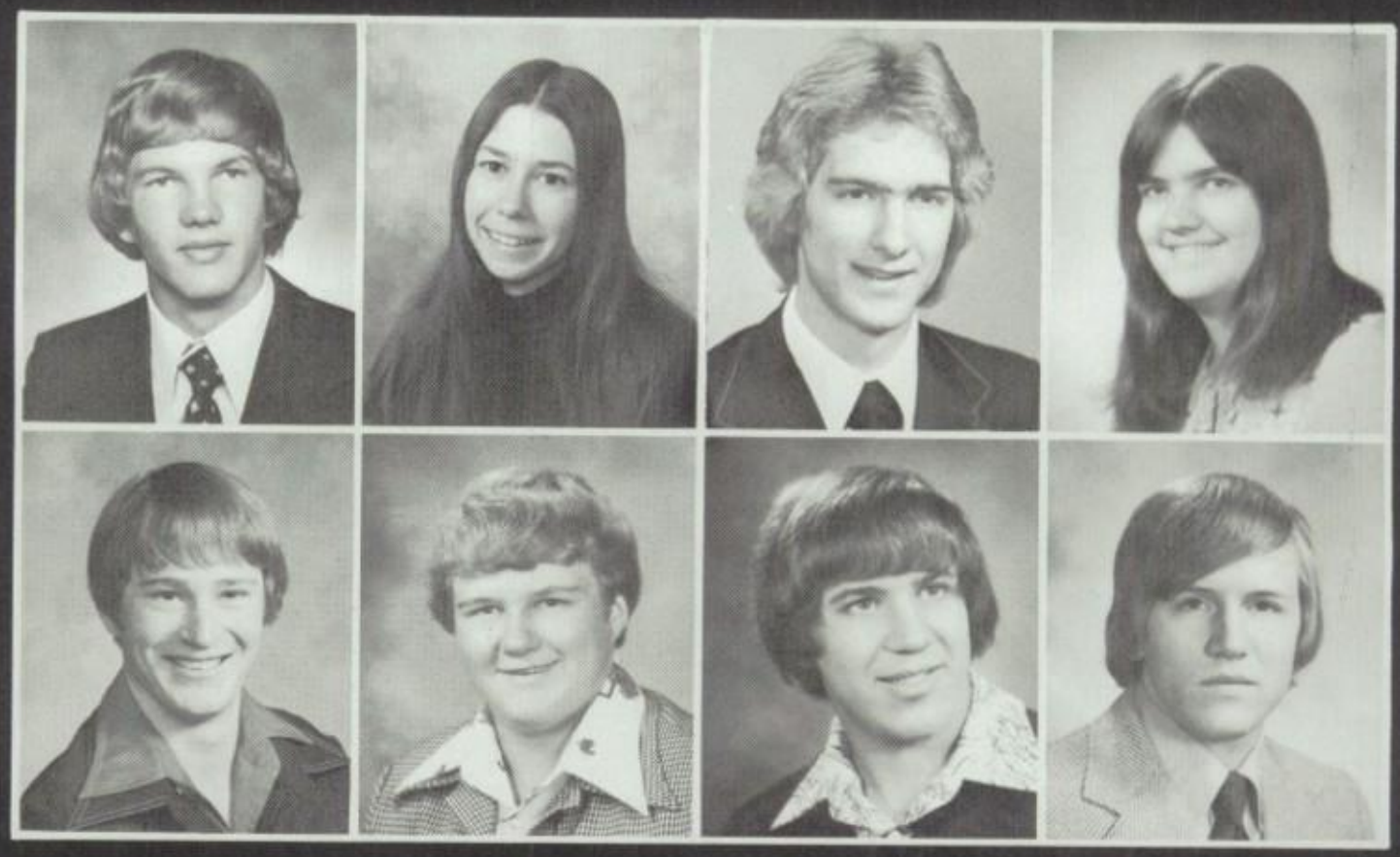
Not pictured—
Dick Hadsell—Librarian
Bruce Rolls—Business
Betty Stephens—Counselor

Celebrate!

The '76-'77-'78 yell contests, the Christmas window decoration contest, the float competition, the United Way—Slave Day—some disappointments but all a part of the celebration of the . . .

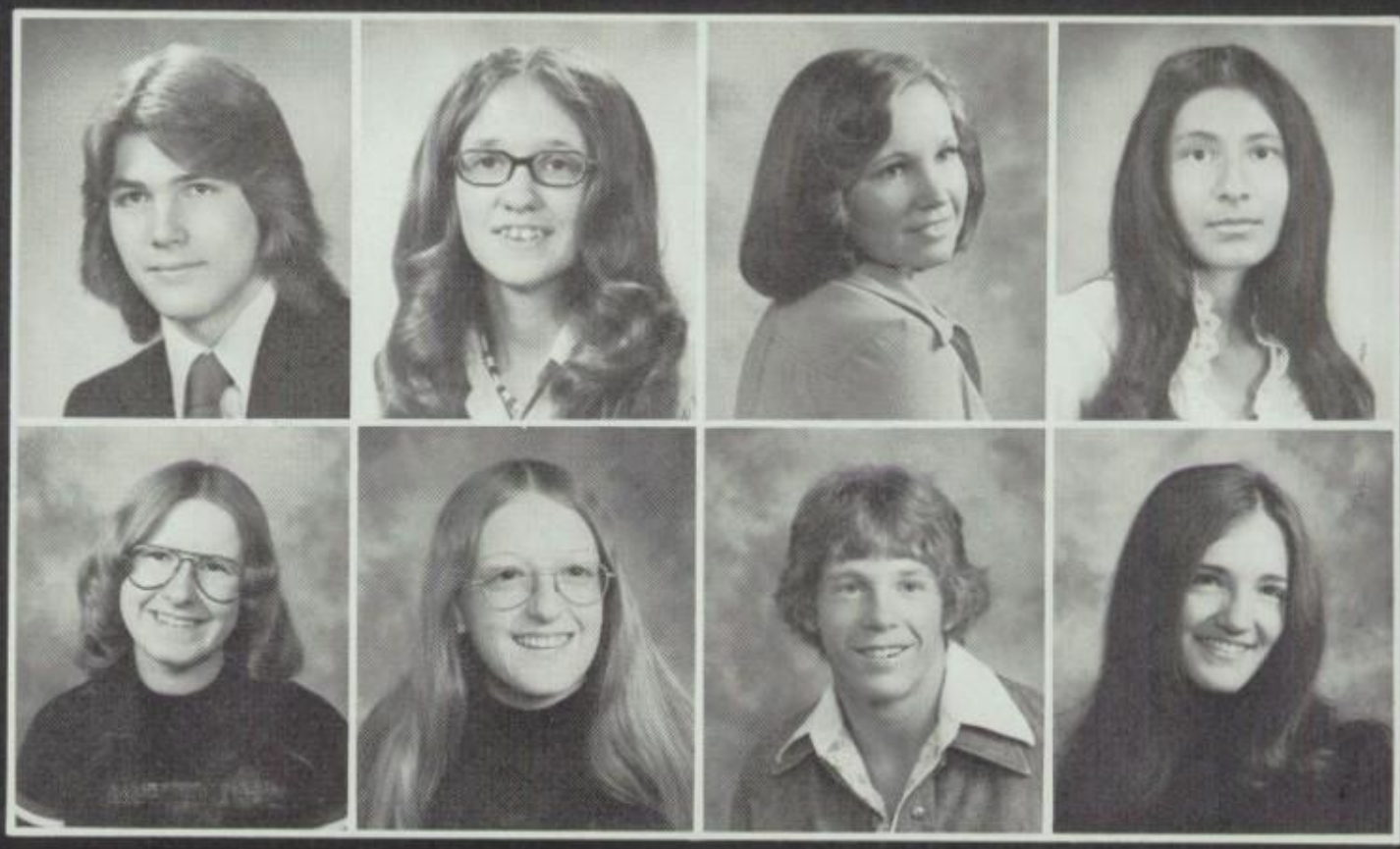
Classes

Rob Abel
Mary Ann Abner
Kirk Allen
Elizabeth Alt



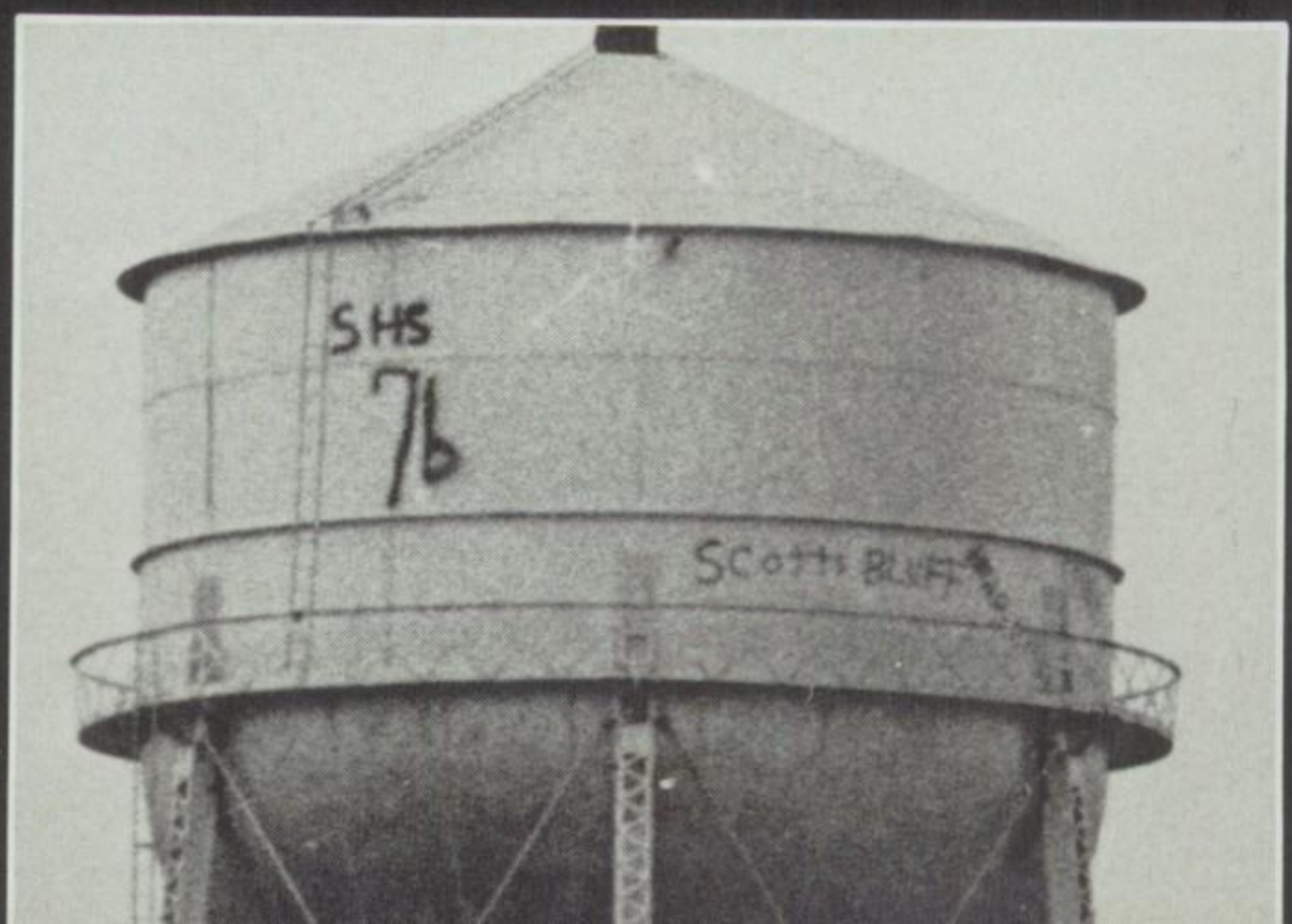
Brad Applegate
Shane Aulick
Tim Baily
Greg Baker

Robert Barnes
Marjorie Barrett
Susan Bateman
Deborah Bazan

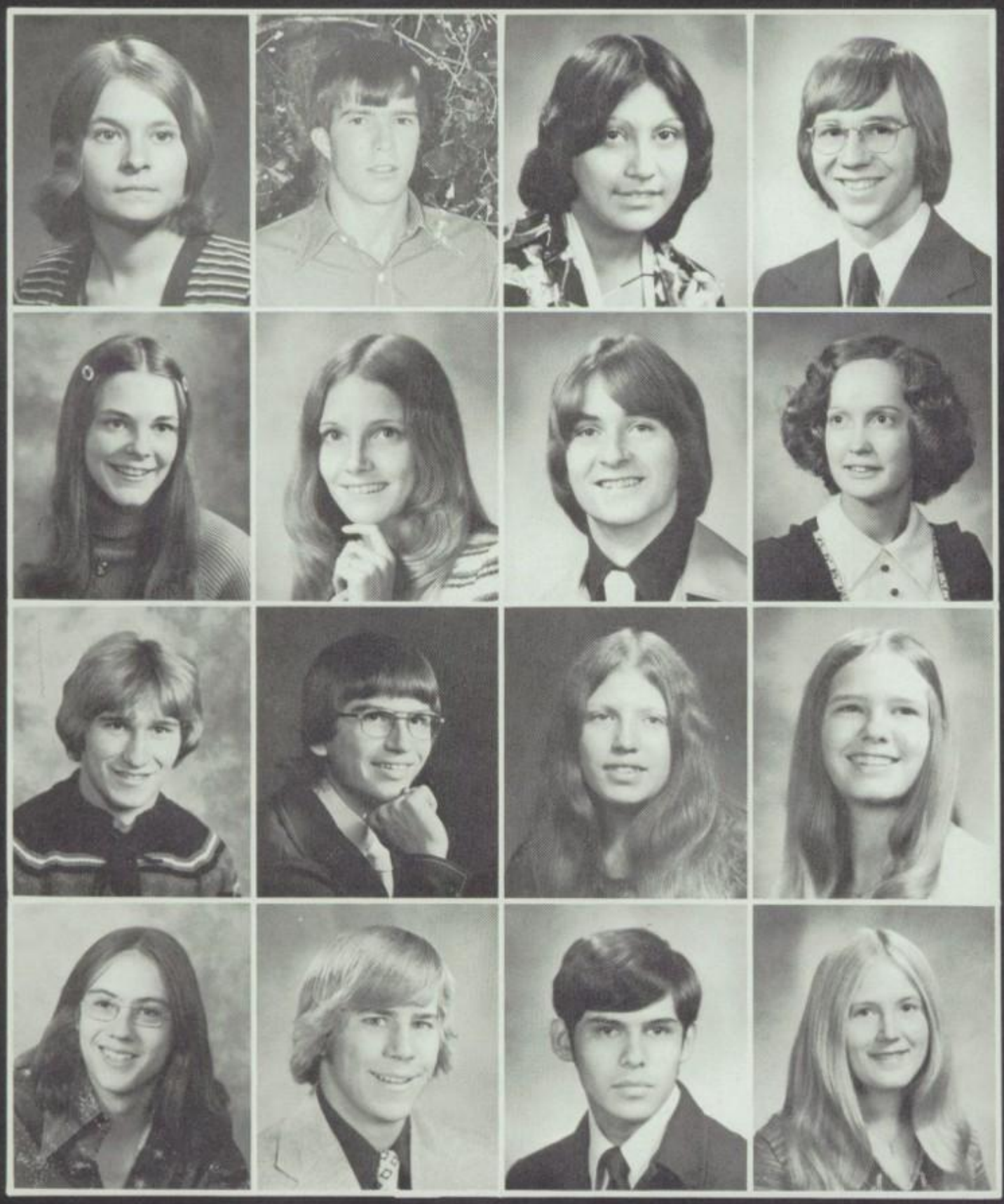


Bonnie Beals
Diane Beeney
Curt Benger
Sharon Bernhardt

Seniors show the true "Spirit of '76."



Michelle Powell and Brenda Harimon anxiously wait on an ok to go back in the building.



Virginia Betz
Riggan Blackburn
Olivia Blanco
William Bliss

Jeanette Borland
Kris Bowman Ellis
Michael Brennan
Rhoda Briggs

Brad Brillhart
Don Brown
Jody Brown
Becky Busekist

Steve Cable
Mark Cain
Armando Camacho
Julie Campbell

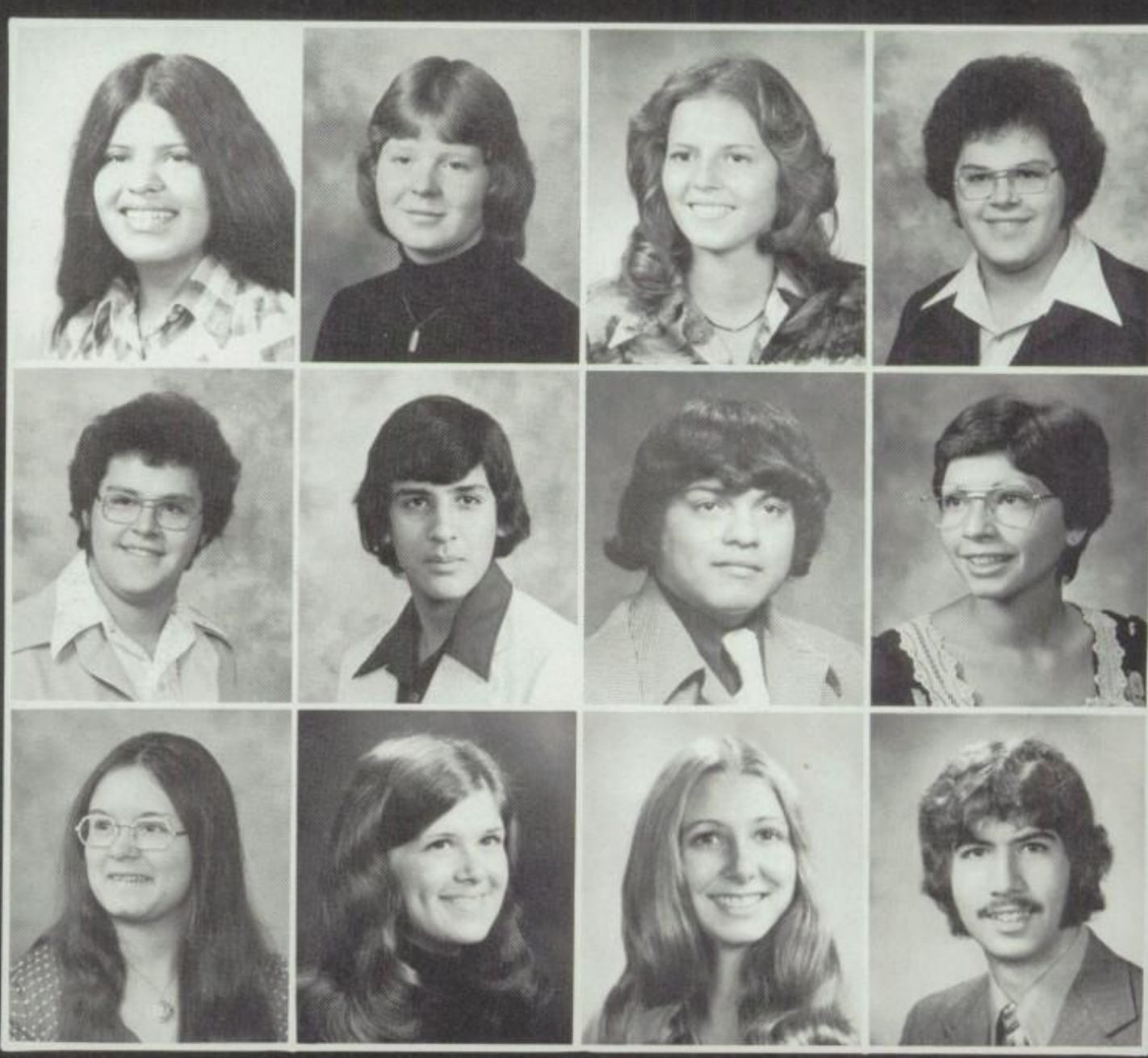
John Cannon
Val Carpenter
Doug Carrell

Finding a parking space this year was left to the imagination of the student as construction of the swimming pool caused loss of parking space.

Delia Carrillo
Patti Casteel
Yolanda Castaneda
Bart Castinado

Brad Castinado
Louis Castinado
Rudy Cervantes
Camille Chavez

Susan Requejo Cisneros
Cathy Clark
Kimberly Conner
Larry Cooper



Rick Helm plays the organ and sings during Winter Royality.

Cynthia Coppom
Ted Cowan
Pat Cox
Kim Curran

Jeff Dahmer
Peggy Dalbey
Jeff Davidson
Brenda Deans

Julie DesEnfants
Randy Dickerson
Dane Dierwechter
Linda Dugger

Jeanne Eckland
Janet Edwards
George Emmons
Myra Espinoza

Laurel Estes
Steve Feritg
Val Fertig Fry
Vickie Fertig

Ruth Fitts
Royce Fonken
David Foos
Doug Fountain

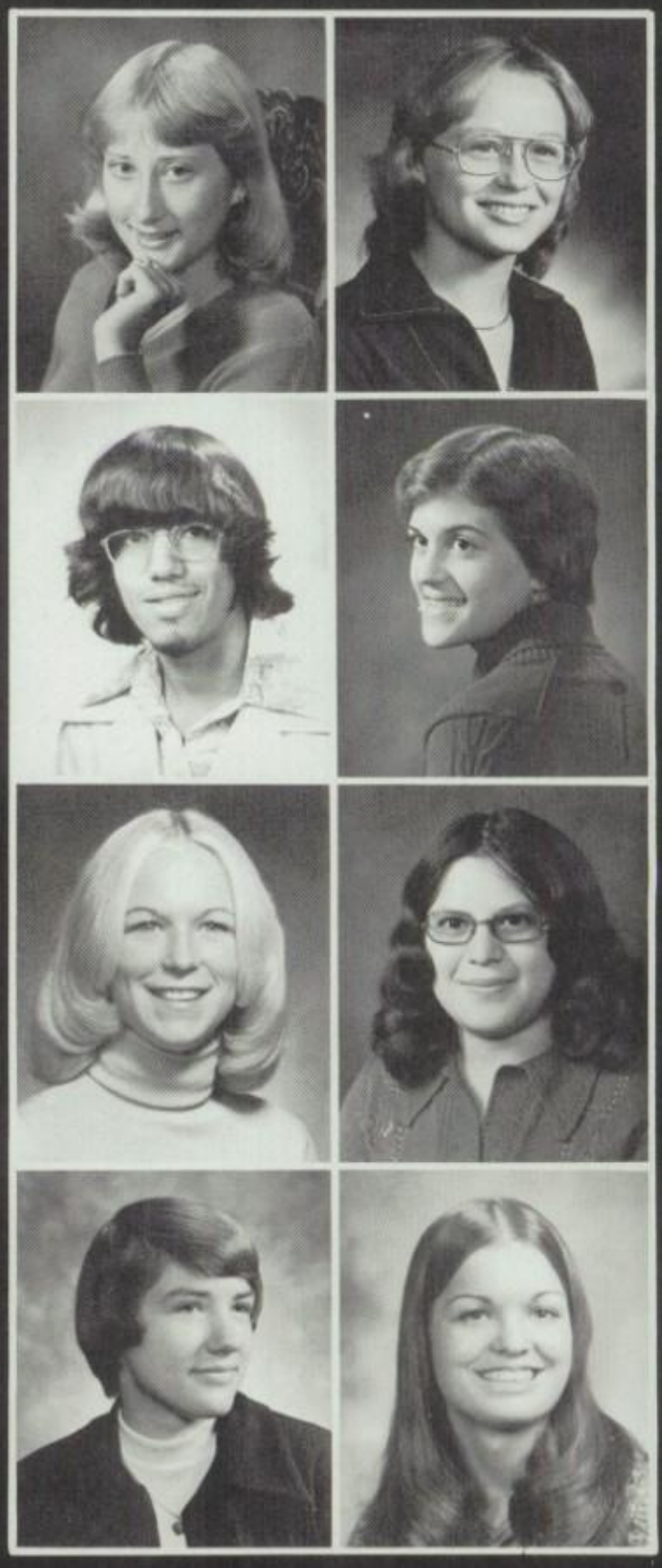
Diane Fowler
Helen Francis

Edward Franco
Yvette Frank

Cleta Gable
Irene Gamboa

History was made Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1976, when for the first time in three years, Rhonda Hernandez wore a dress.

Tamela Gaukel
Pam Gentry



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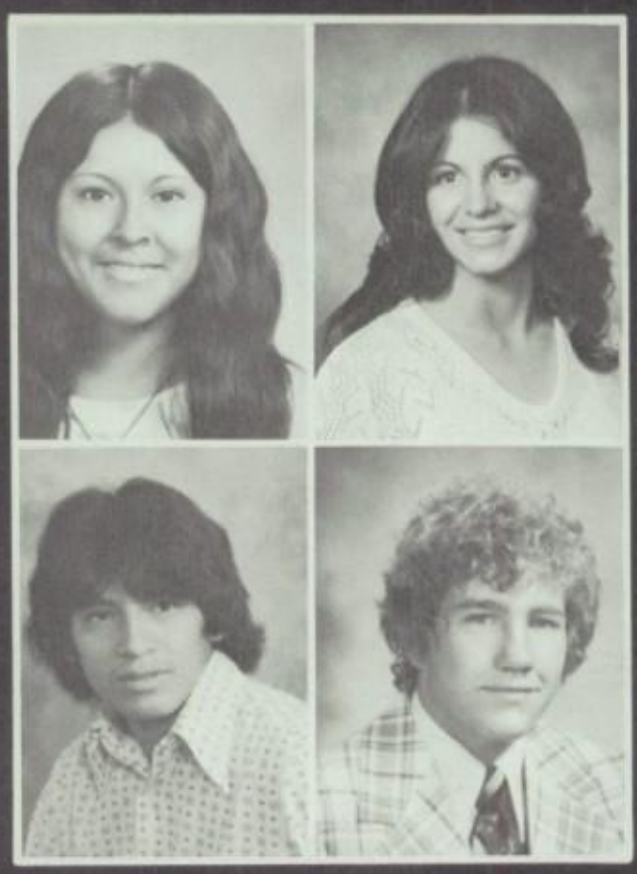


Matilda Godina
Robert Godinez
Diana Godinez
Brad Goerke

Brian Goerke
Ron Gompert
Donna Gonzalez
Barb Groce

Arnold Guadarrama
Leo Guadarrama
Nabor Guzman
Grace Haas

Jacqueline Haiston
Mark Hall
David Hammond
David Hancock

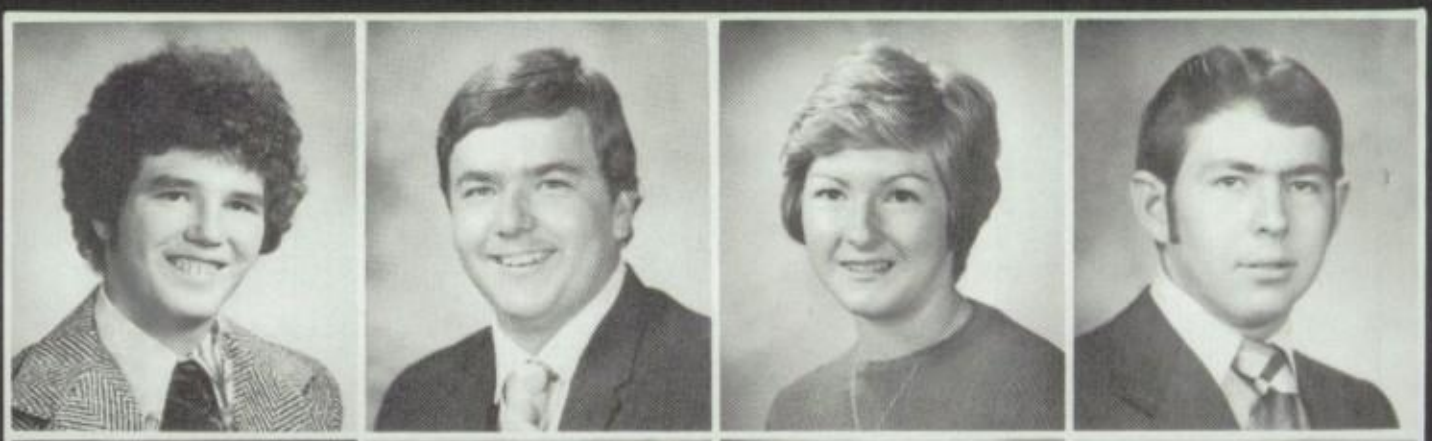
Royce Fonken tries his skill in a game of basketball trying to block a shot.

Tamera Hansen
Evelyn Hara
Susan Hardin
Brenda Harimon

Doug Harimon
Steve Harvey
Byron Hascall
Doug Heinrich

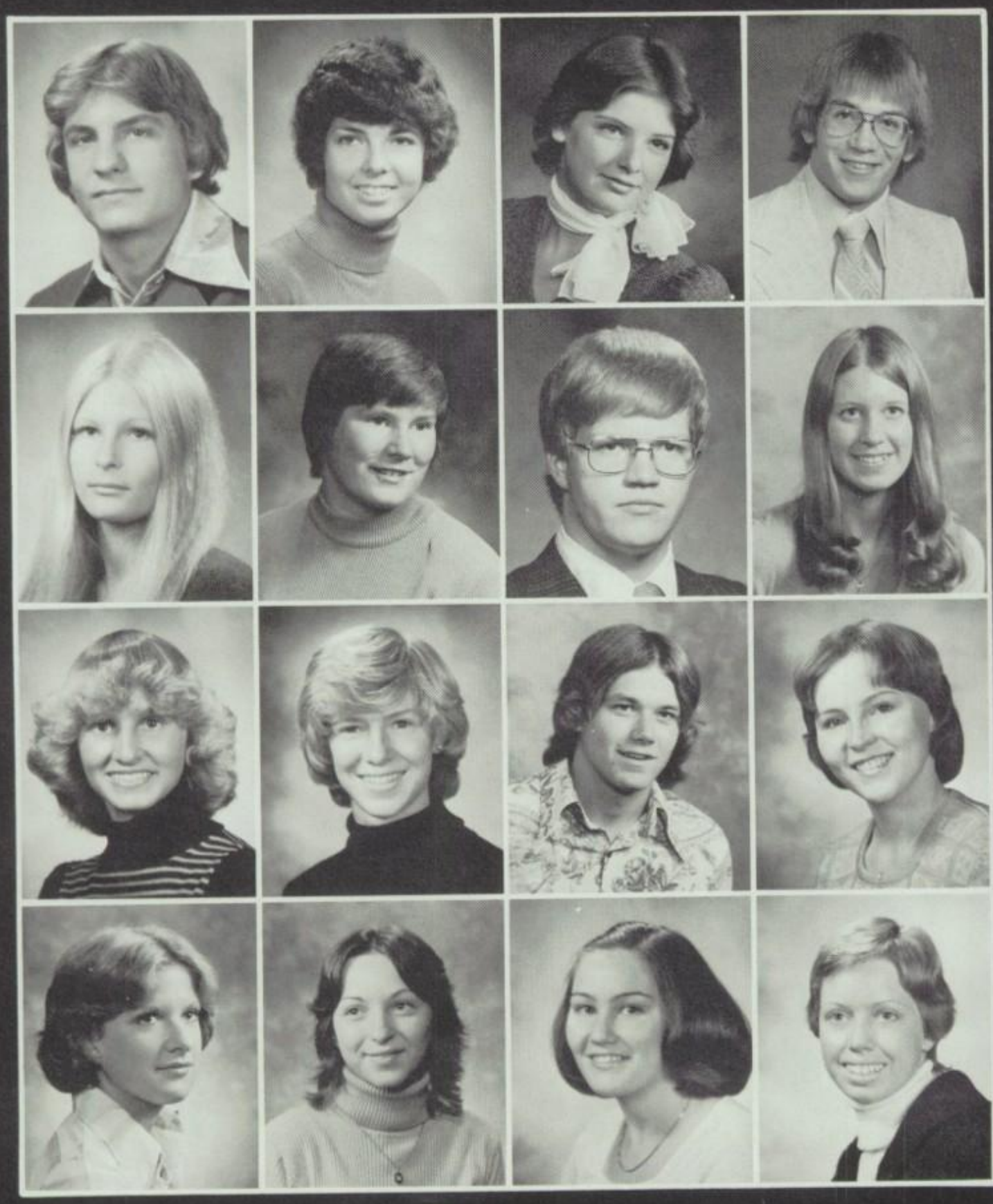
Foreign exchange student Judy Katzenellenbogen is greeted by Mrs. Mary Lou Hutchinson upon her arrival in Scottsbluff.

Richard Helm
Jim Henderson
Rhonda Henderson
Steve Henkel



Jill Herman
Bobbie Hernandez
Myra Hernandez
Rhonda Hernandez

Susan Parks and Cyndi Coppom were also on hand to greet Judy.



Mark Hilbers
Mary Hill
Holly Hollingsworth
Randy Holloway

Mary Holscher
Eileen Holzemer
Jon Hooper
Vickie Hubbard

Harla Hutchinson
Roxanne Hyland
Russell Jacobson
Cheryl Jay

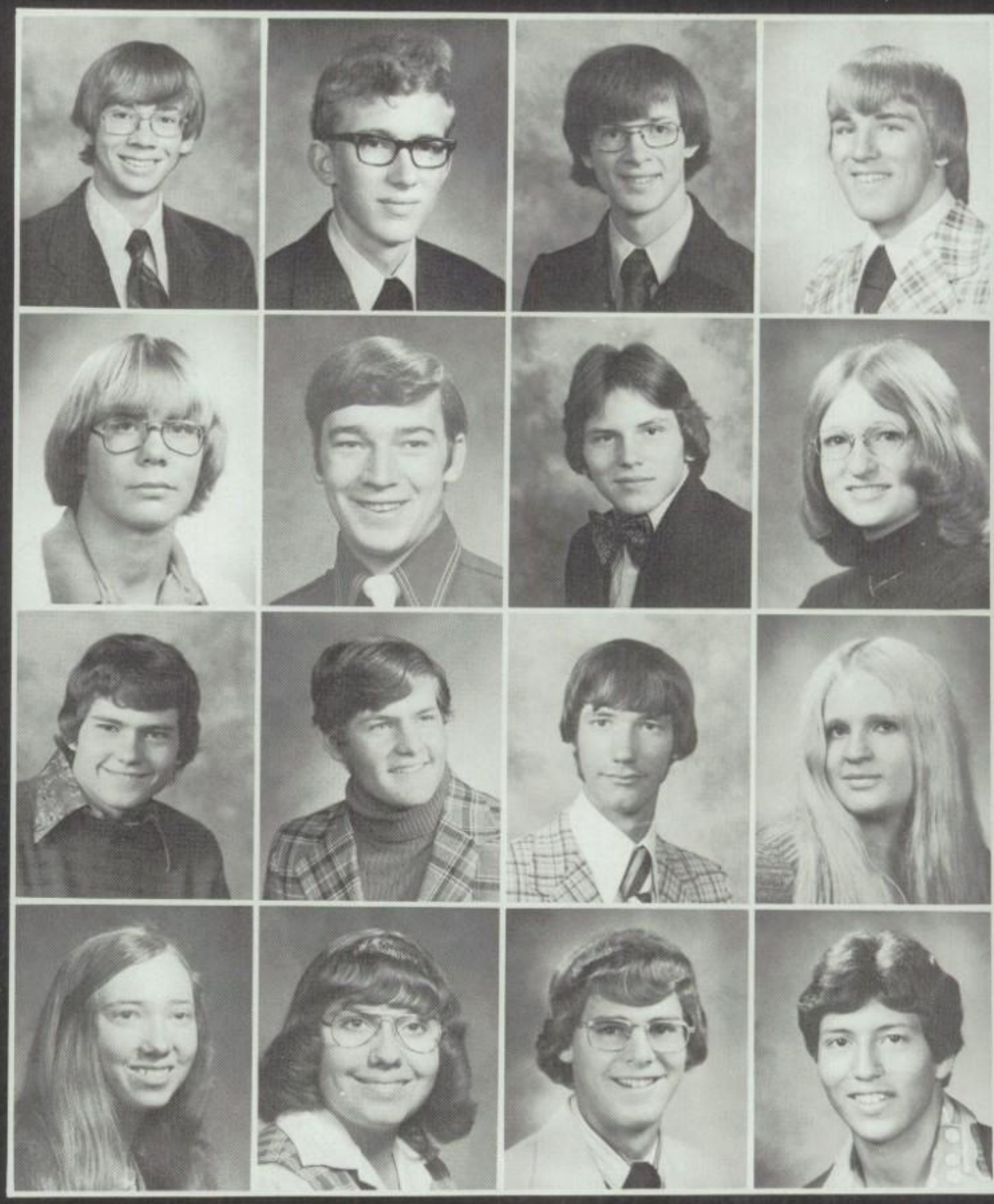
Mary Sue Jones
Lori Kampbell
Judy Katzenellenbogan
Tricia Kelley

Darrell Keller
William Keller
Robert Kelly
Daniel Kilthau

Jeffrey Klein
Kermit Kling
Keith Knaub
Ann Koehler

Bruce Krutsinger
Benadict Lager
Scott Lane
Vickie Lane

Ann Leach
Karen Leis
Matthew Lenhart
Robert Limon



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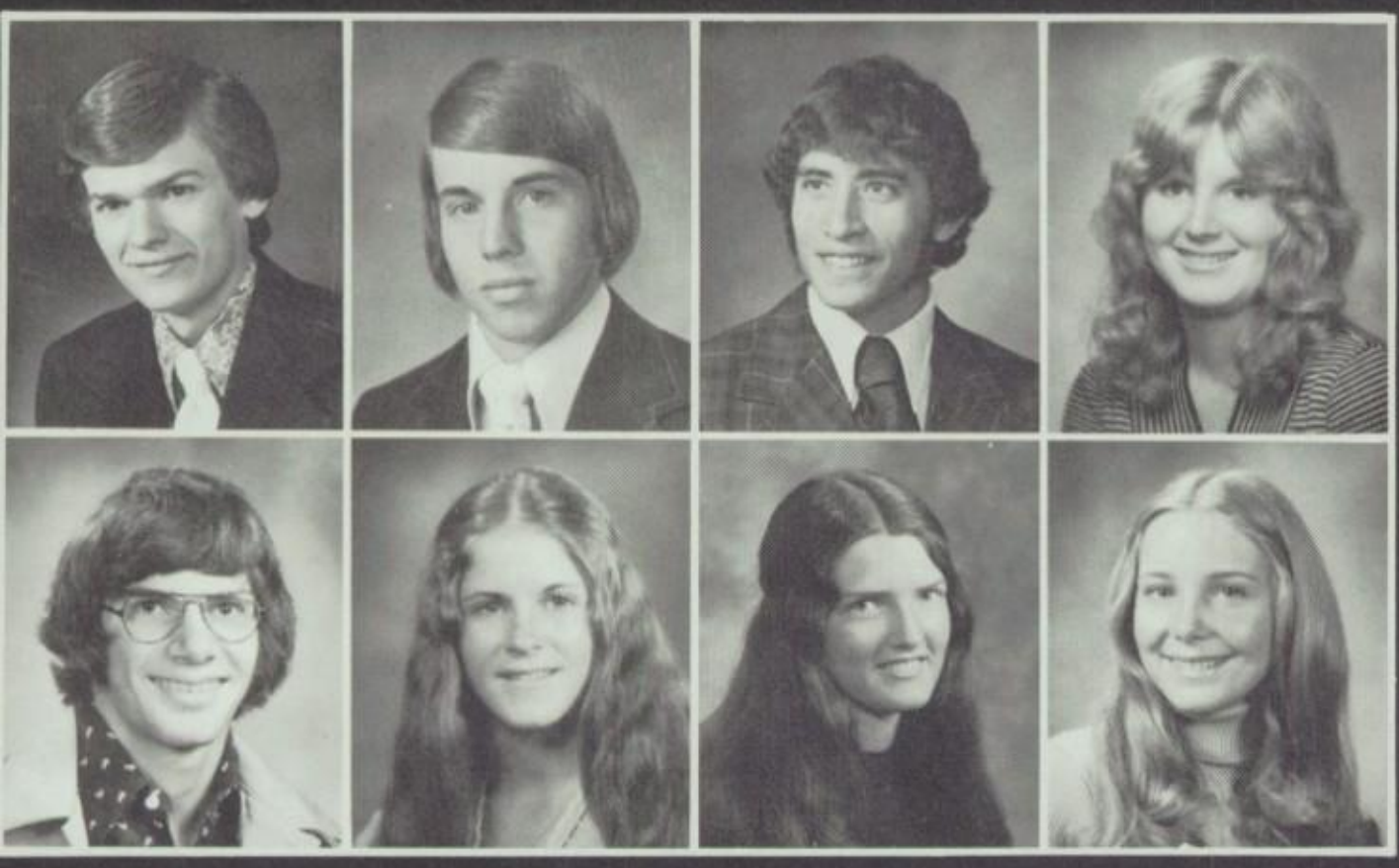
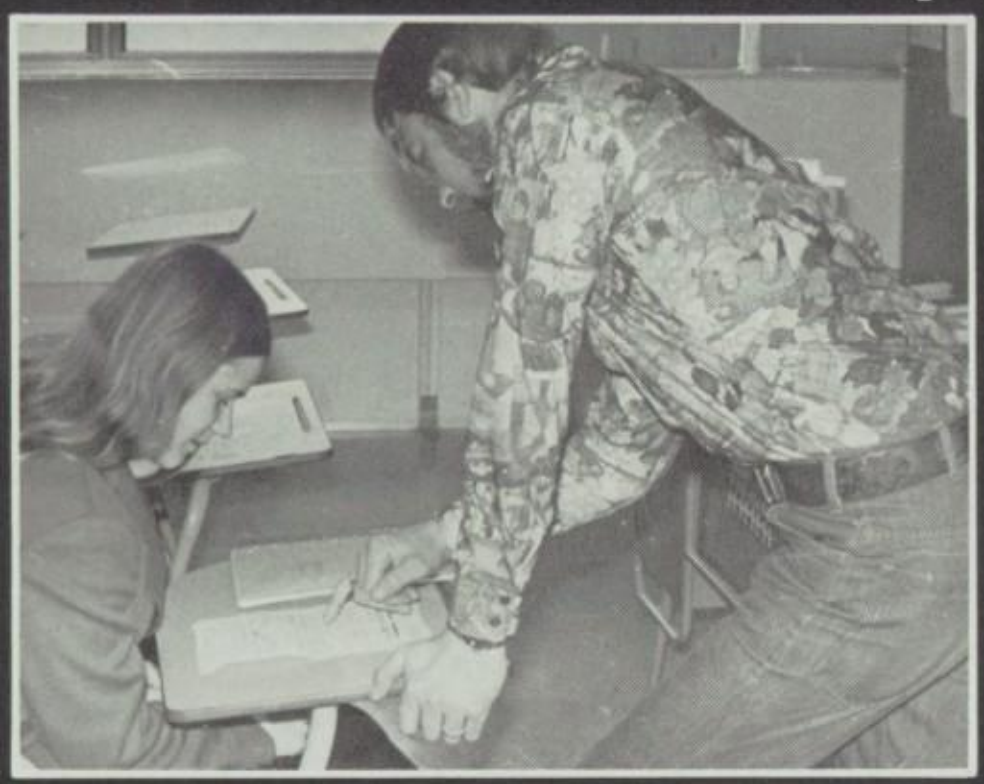
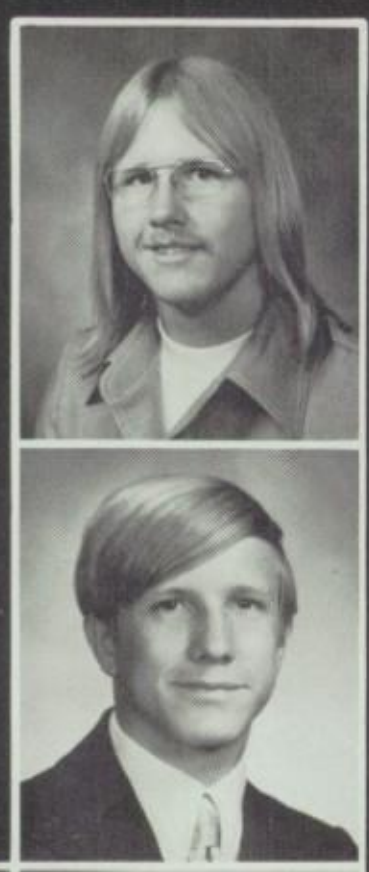
1. "Climb the peak of the winning streak" was the theme of the Senior Float.
2. Mr. Rudy Pramstaller, a guest speaker of foreign language week, explains passport papers to Kim Skiles.



Randy Lookabill
Lorin Love
Miquel Lozano
Pam Lynch

Ken Lynn
Anne Macken
Roxanne Marsden
Susan Mead





Ron Michaels

Dana Miller

Theresa Miller
Lee Minch
Tamera Mohrbutter
Craig Morimoto

Richard Mortimore
Robyn Moscrip
Rusty Mueller
Loni McIntosh

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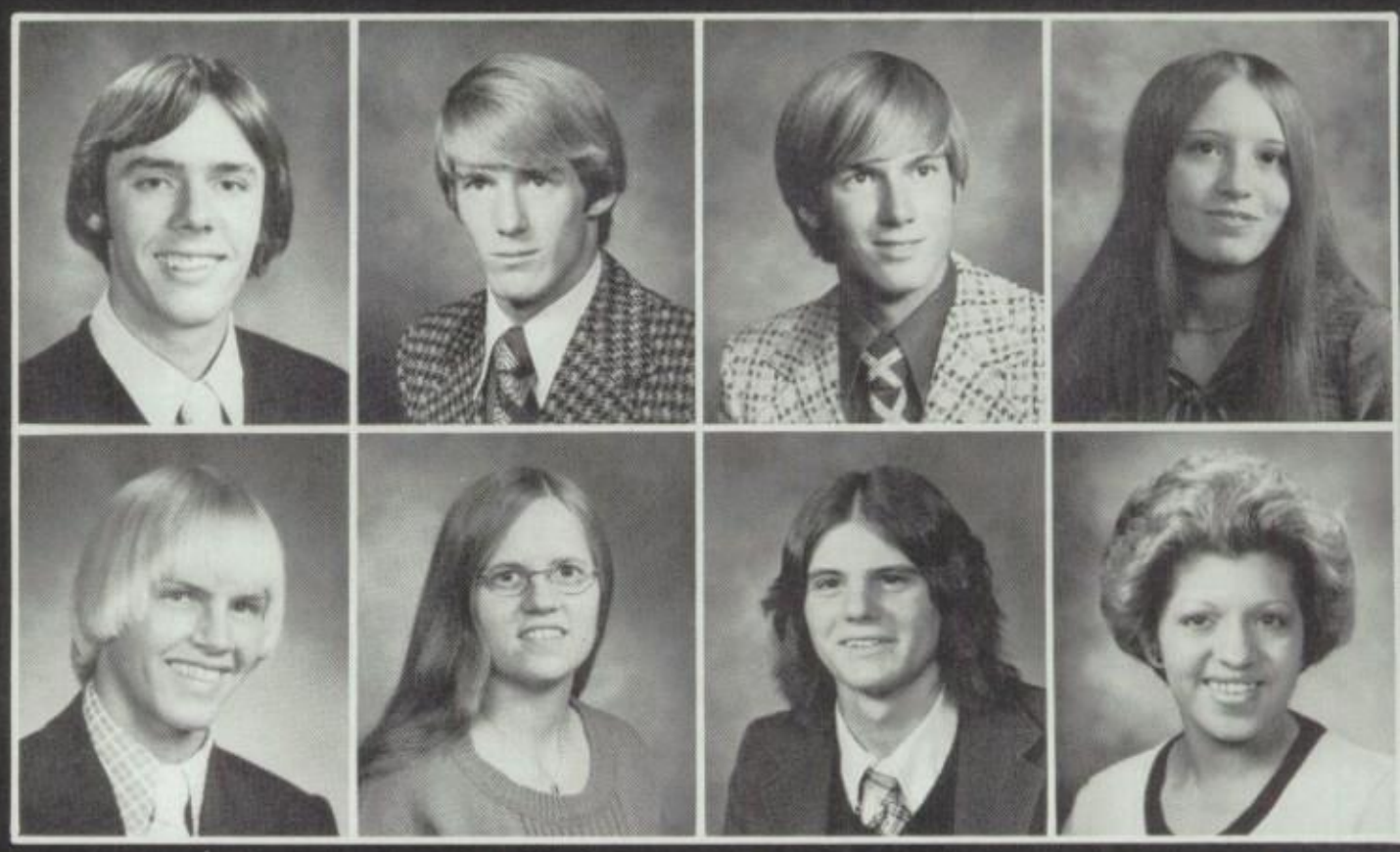
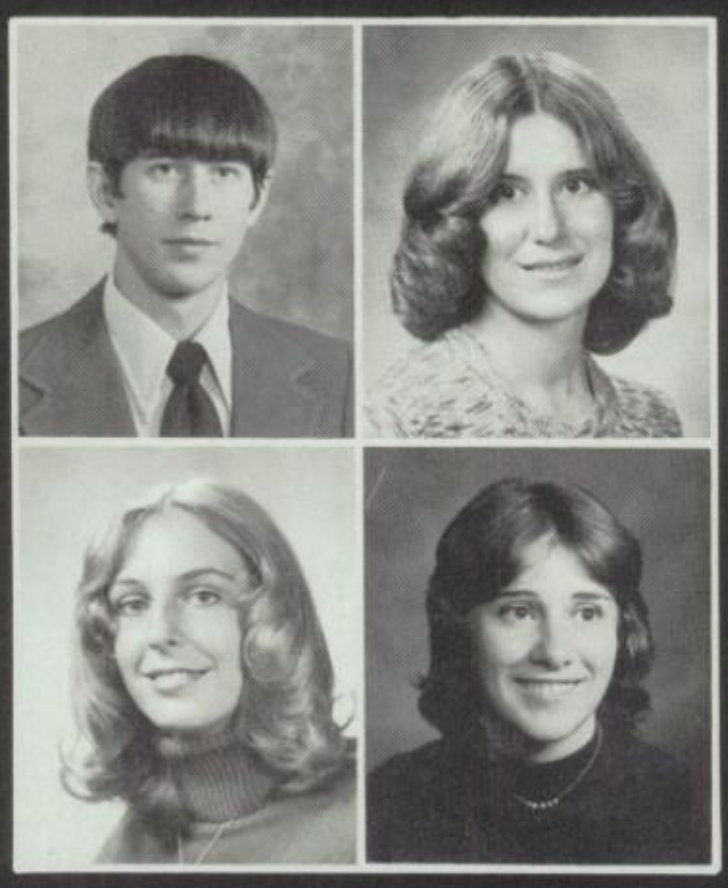
Dave Nash
Randy Nation
Rick Nation
Coni Nelson



Jack Novacek
Becky Nuland
Randy Nuss
Virginia Otero

Steve Ott
Starr Paetow



Darla Palser
Susan Parks

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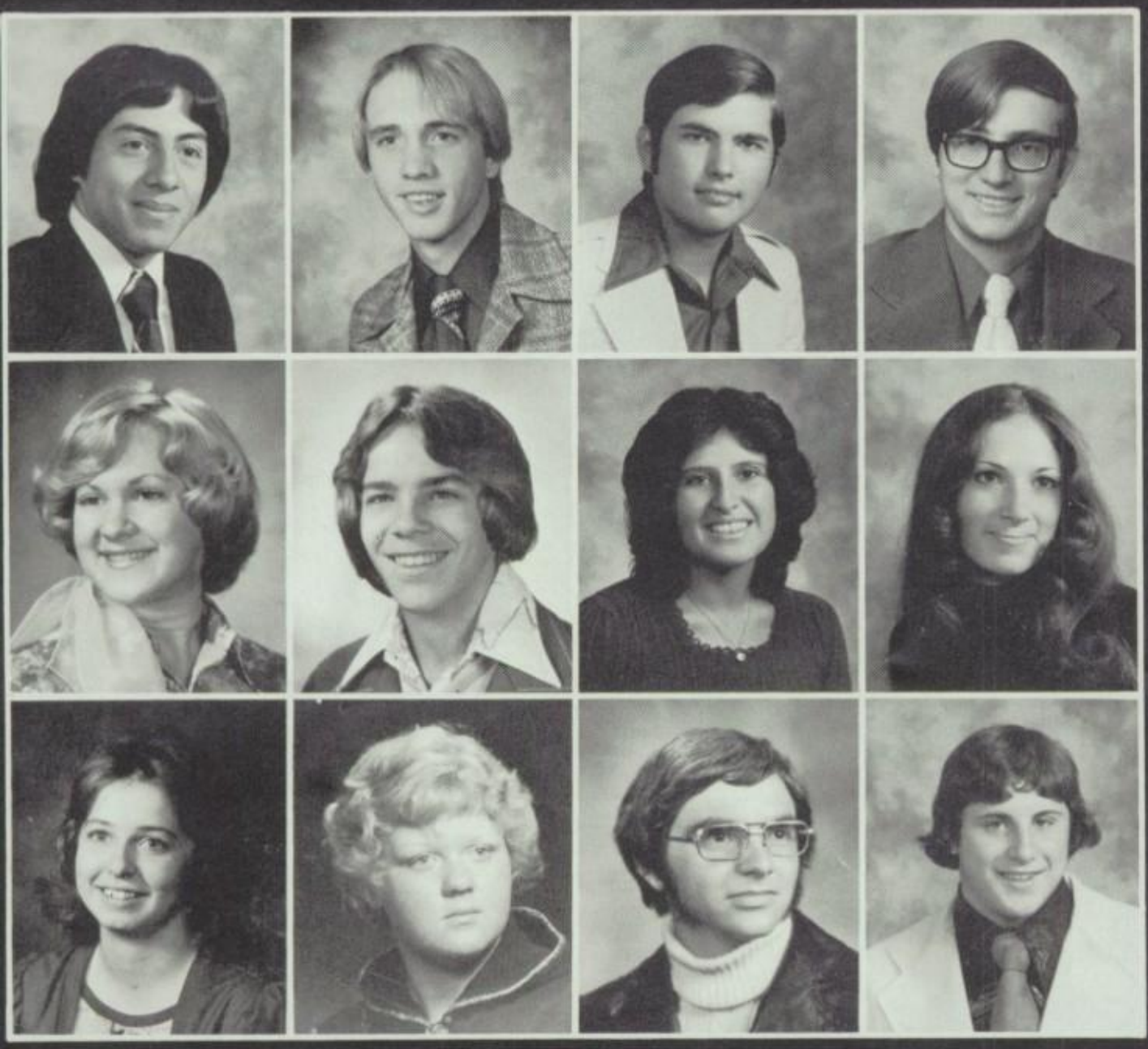


Mark Paz
Paul Pfenning
Gary Plank
Tim Plett

Michelle Powell
Tim Price
Claudia Quevedo
Janie Quicke

Barbara Randall
Debby Reading
David Reese
Terry Reichert

1. Diane Fowler and Brenda Harimon watch attentitively as others enjoy their lunch.
2. Jerry Stegman finds a new approach to study his notes.
3. Senior girls display their art in building a snow teddy bear.

The Scottsbluff water tower becomes a popular billboard for the class of '76 and a lousy place to land a balloon.

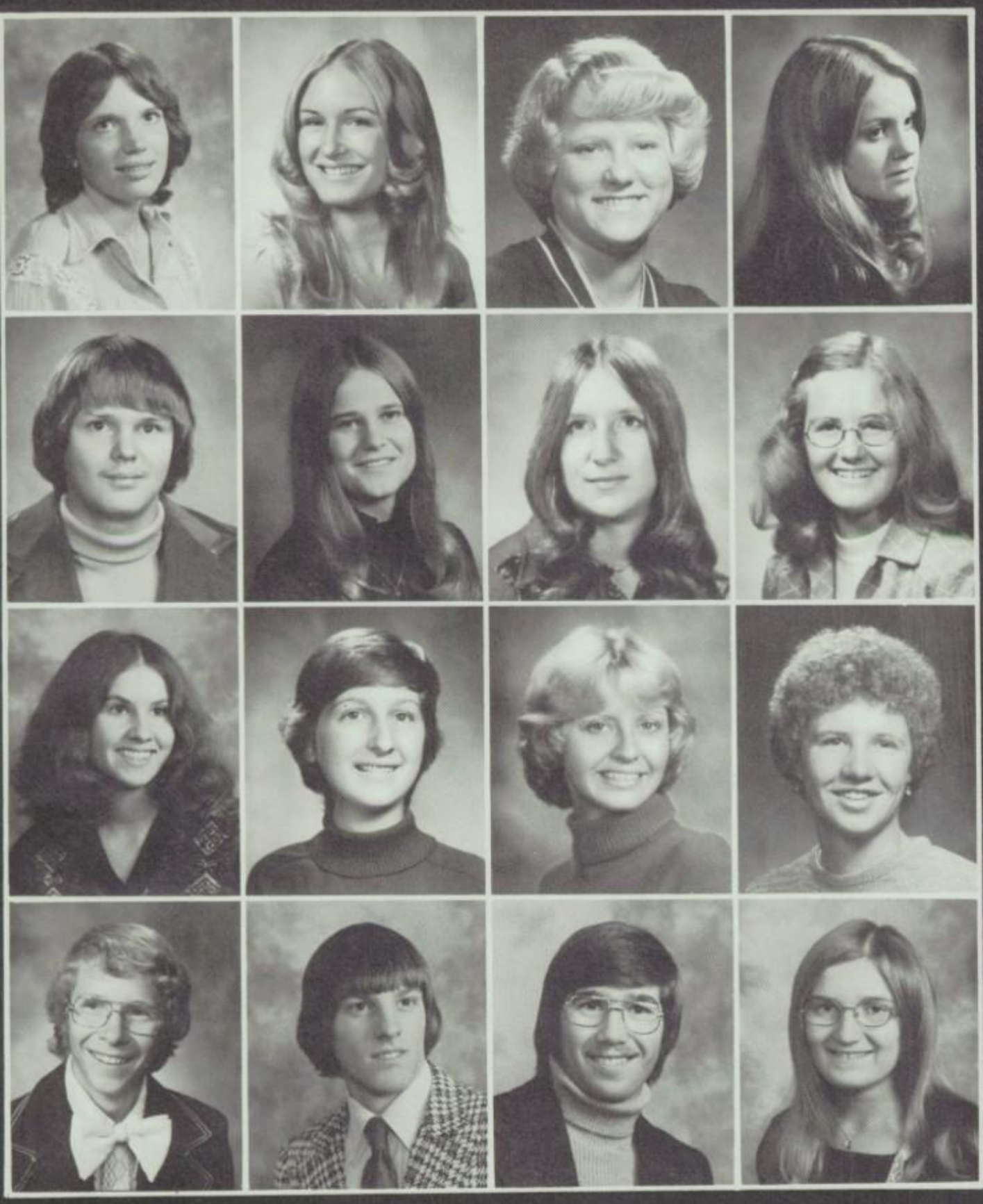
Carolyn Ring

Lisa Robinson
Scott Robinson
Pete Rodriquez
Kevin Rogers

Alicia Rose
Jerome Rotherham
Connie Rubino
Fred Ruff

Lessie Rushall
Dave Schaffer
Rick Schanaman
Mark Schaneman

Nancy Schaneman
Annette Schlecht
Cathy Schmer
Delpha Schmidt



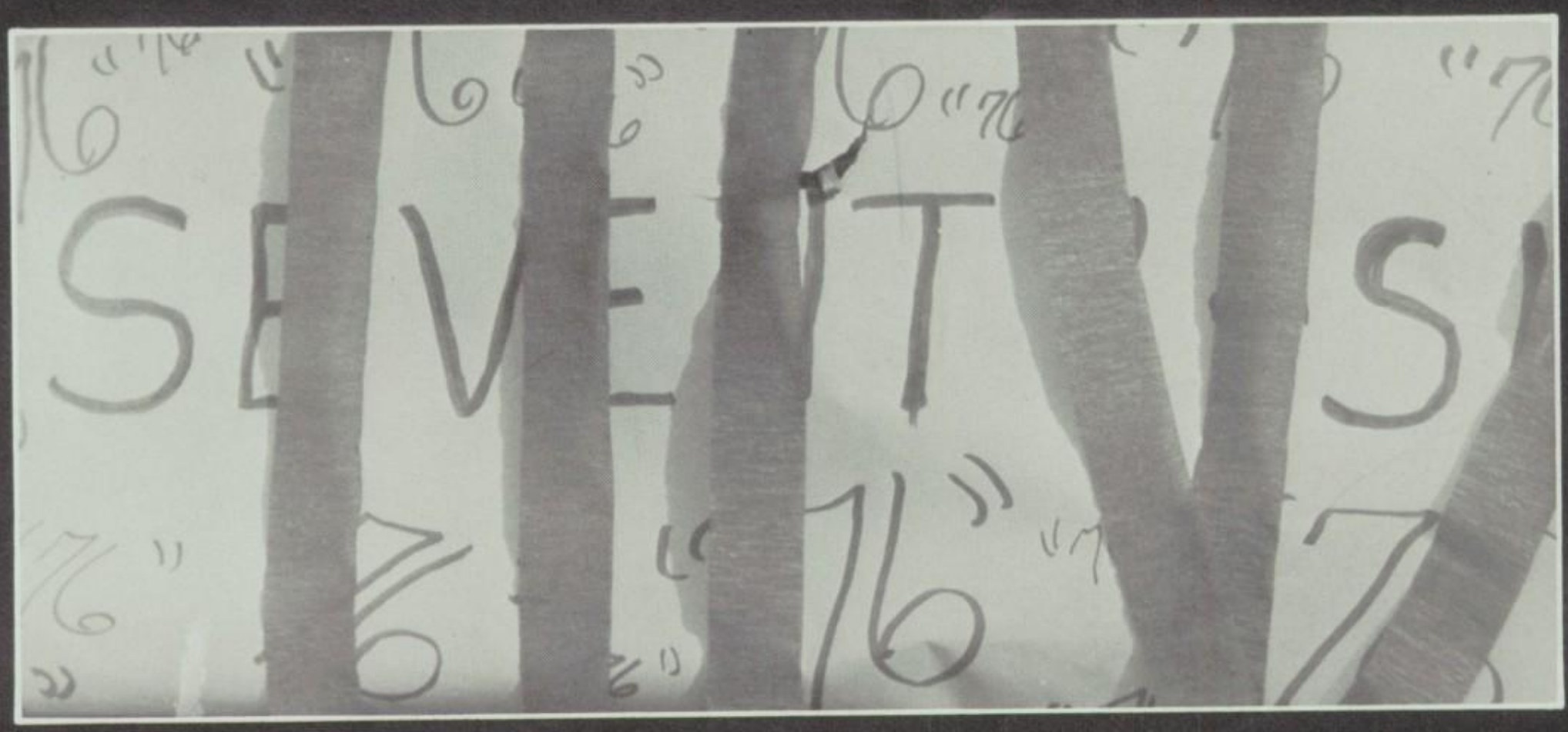
Carol Schubarth
Kelly Scott
Jan Schwartz
Colleen Simianer

Mark Sitzman
Kimberly Skiles
Denise Slater
Susan Slater

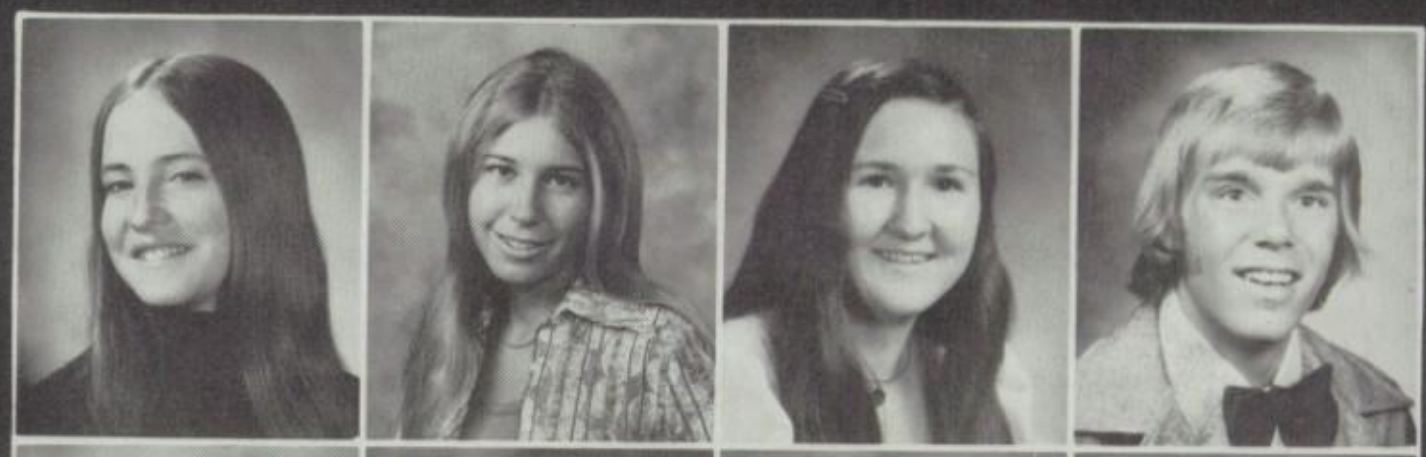
Ivonda Smith
Pam Smith
Melanie Specht
Susan Spurgeon

Kevin Stansbury
Stanley Stobel
Kevin Strachen
Kaylene Straekter

Seniors proudly display their coat of arms in the Banner Day parade.

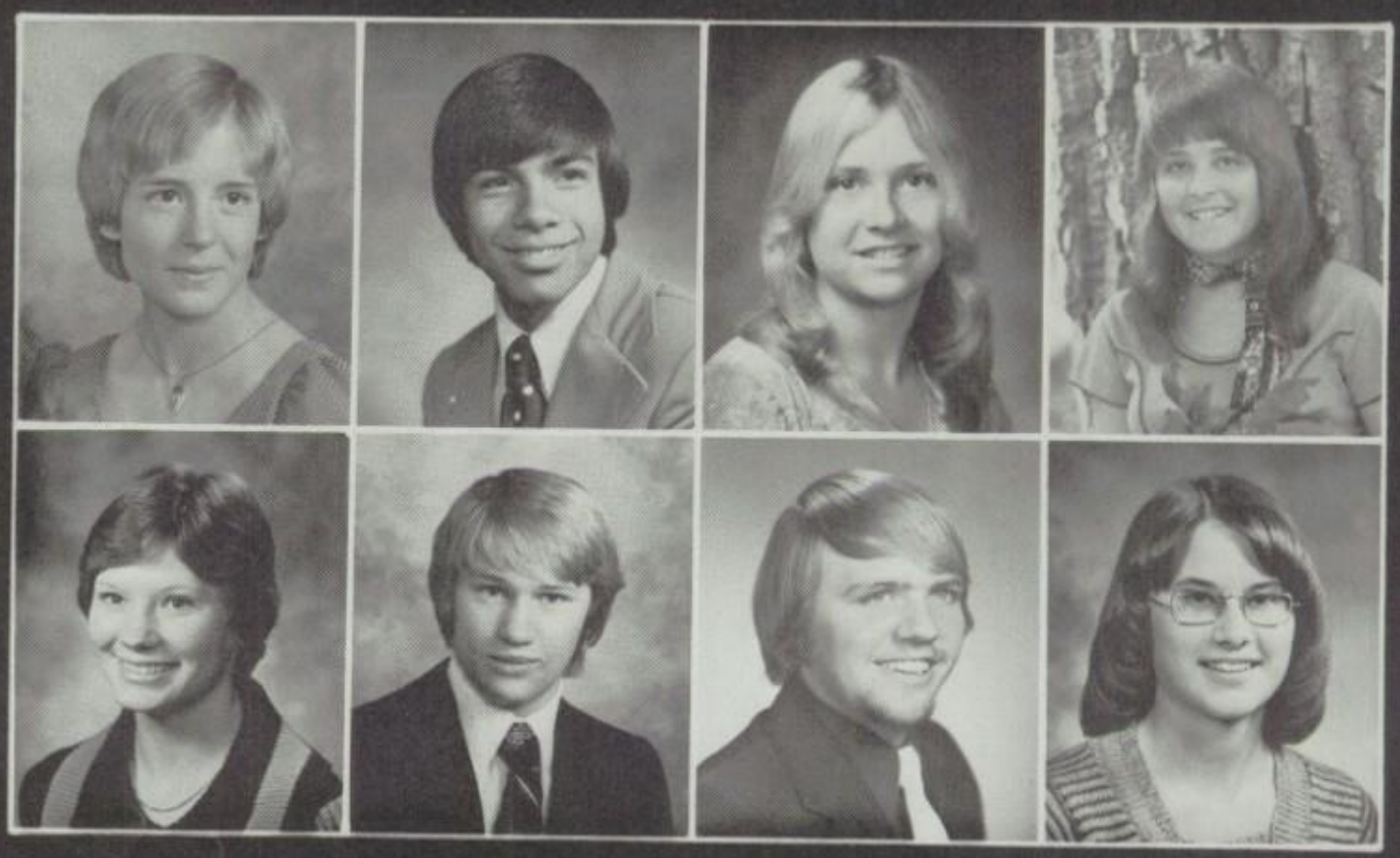


Julie Strong
Jody Strotheide
June Stubby
Ronald Swank



Scott Thompson
Kent Torrey
Ray Townsend
Linda Tyler

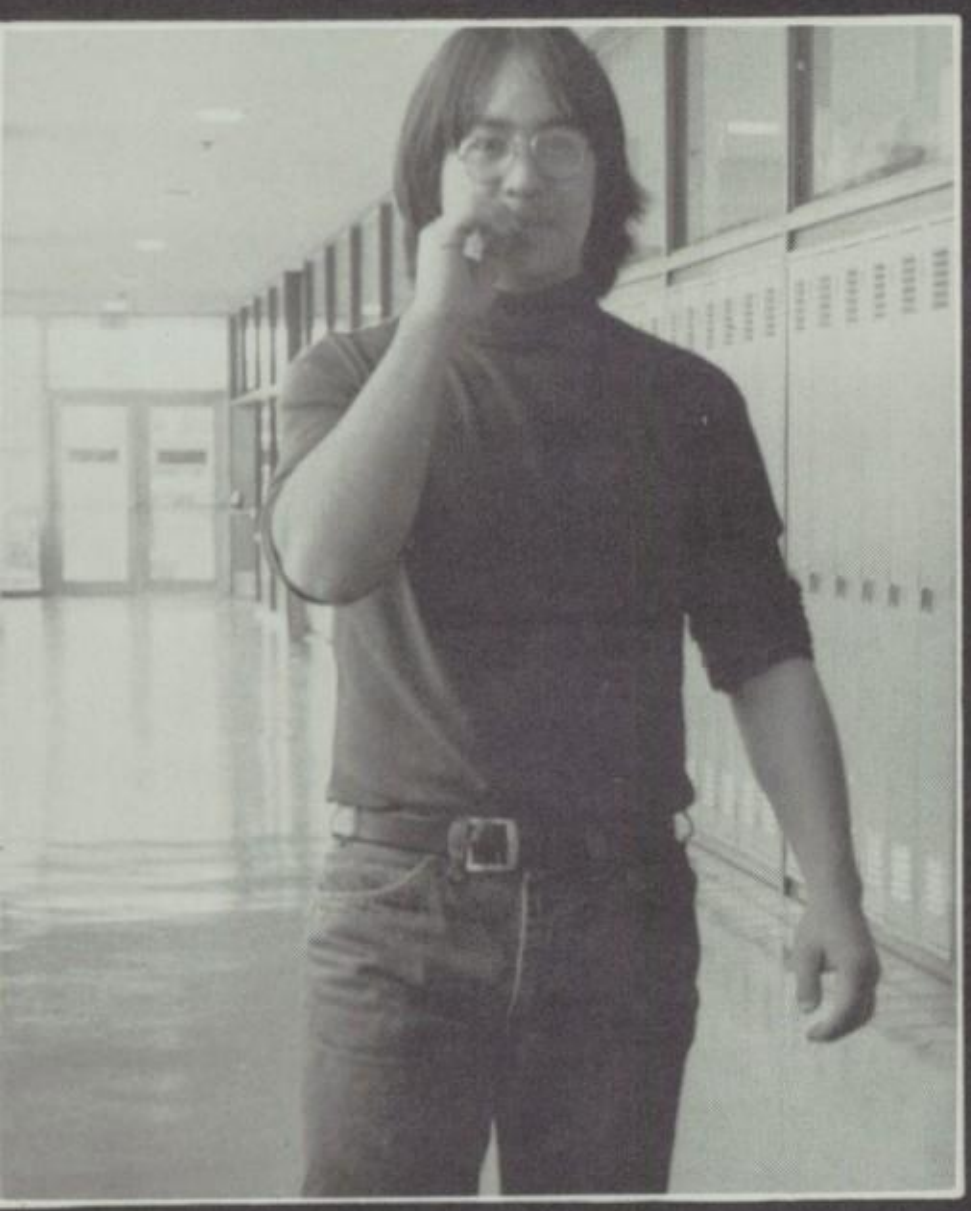
Jayne Uerling
Elias Valenzeula
Teresa Vaughn
Becky Vohland



Aldenea Vorse
William Waggoner
Gregory Walker
Nancy Walker

Seniors converse with friends before class starts.

Sally Walters
Joe Warnick
Tamera West
Lisa Whitehead



Pam Weiland

Dave Williams

Tammy Williams

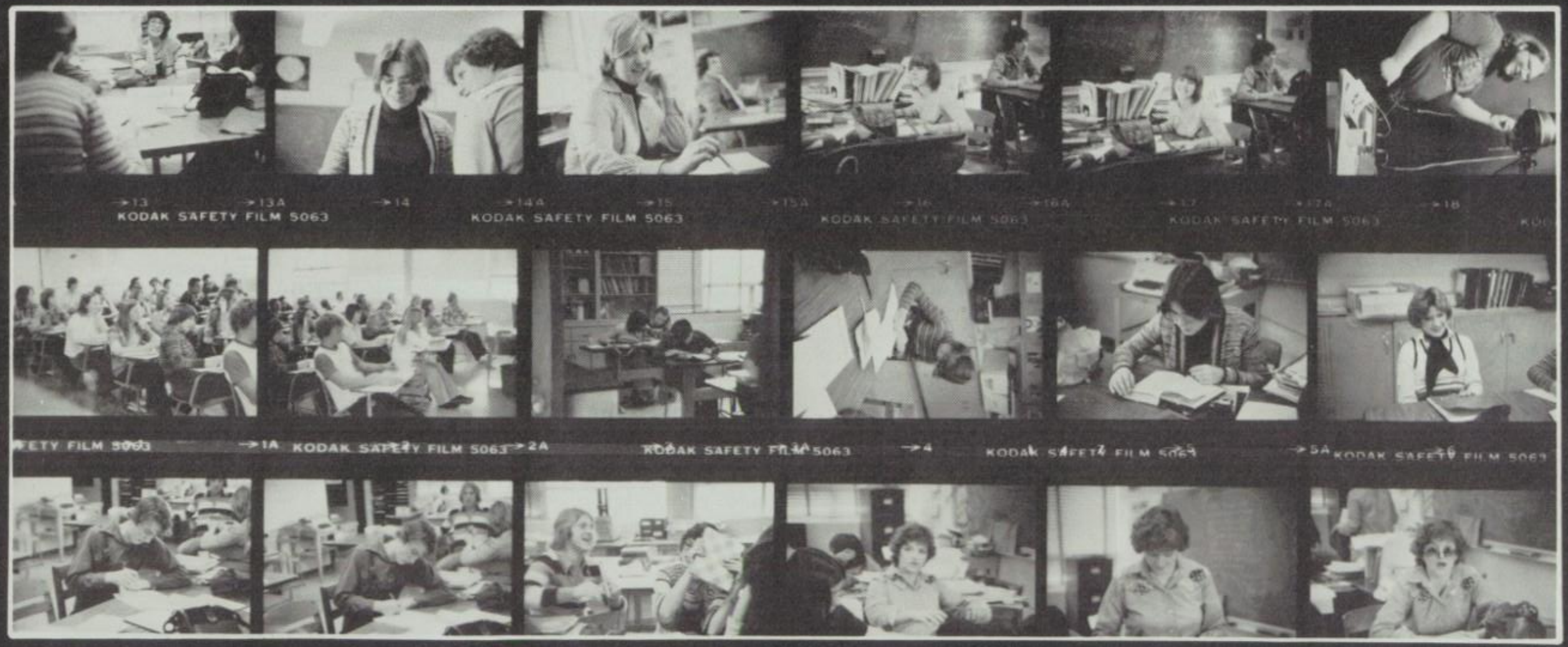
David Williamson
Ed Willman
Carol Wilson
Melody Wilson

Terri Yakel
Diana Young
Ken Zitterkoph

1. Pete Rodriquez cleans his teeth after lunch.
2. Brad Georke and Doug Heinrich participate in individual class discussion.

Seniors Not Pictured

Mike Baker
Kelvin Boyles
Terry Brubaker
Harold Clarke
Tracy Dillon
Steve Embree
Laura Fisher
Patricia Fraas
Karen Heidingsfelder
Ron Heidingsfelder
Nancy Hinkey
Charles Hixon
Kendal Holliday
Debra Johnson
Valerie Mueller
Ed Norum
Della Stands
Jerry Stageman
Kris Watson



Senior Summary

A

Able, Robin Robert: Honor Roll 10,11,12; Prep Track Athlete of the year (1975); Selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students; S-Club Seargent of Arms. Lettered in Track-3 years; lettered in Football-3 years; Intramural Basketball-(Trogs).
Abner, Mary Ann: Honor Roll 10,11,12; NIKE 12th; County Government Day 11th; City Government Day 10; Quill & Scroll-12; Eastern Wyoming Honor Scholarship; Intramural Basketball-10, 11; Pep Club-10, 11th; High School Rodeo Club 10, 11, 12th; Bluff Staff Sports co-editor 12th; Powder Puff Football 12th; National Honor Society 12th.
Allen, Kirk E.: Band 10,11,12th; A Cappella 11,12th; AFS Talent Show 10, 11th; Choirliares 11th; Musical 11, 12th; Stage Band 11, 12th; Thespians 10, 11th.
Alt, Elizabeth Kathy
Applegate, Bradley Paul: Honor Roll 11, 12th; Track 10th; FFA-12th.
Aulick, Shane Len

B

Baily, Timothy Bruce: 3-Year letterman in Band; All State Band 11, 12th; Hastings Honor Band 11, 12th; Music Scholarship to Nebraska Western College; Honor Roll 10, 12th; President of Band; Stage Band; Concert Band; Marching Band; Orchestra-Musical.
Baker, Greg Paul: Cross Country 10th.
Barnes, Robert B.: Gold Key Award; Brandies-Scholarship Magazine and Honorable Mention; Art show-12th; 5-State art show second place.
Barrett, Marjorie Anne: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th.
Bateman, Susan Kay: Honor Roll 11, 12th; Pep Club 10th; Pep Band 10, 12th; P.E.Choir 10th; Band 10, 11, 12th; Musical 10th; Bluff Staff Student Life Editor; Lettered in Band 12th.
Bazan, Debby
Beals, Bonnie Sue: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Skittens 10, 11, 12th; French Club 10, 11, 12th; P.E. Choir 10th; Girls Madrigal-10th; Girls Glee-11th; Acappella-12th; Ozel Staff-12th; Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12th; Powder Puff Football 12th.
Beeney, Diane Jo: National Honor Society-12th; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; SAE 11, 12th (Treasurer 12th); Skittens 10, 11, 12th; Prom Committee 10th; Quill & Scroll 11, 12th; All School Choir 11th; Bluff Staff-12th; Musical 11th.
Benger, Curtis Eugene: Honor Roll 10th; Prep Track Athlete of the year-1975; Football 10, 11, 12th; Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12th; Track 10, 11, 12th; S-Club 11, 12th; (President).
Bernhart, Sharon K.
Blackburn, Riggan L.: Honor Roll 10, 11th; Platte Valley High School Rodeo Team (President) 11, 12th; FFA 10, 11, 12th; (Reporter 11th, Vice President 12th); Livestock Production Award 10, 11th; Outdoor Recreation 11, 12th.
Blanco, Olivia: A Cappalla 11, 12th; Sophomore Girls Madrigal 10th; "Francisca" in musical "West Side Story" 12th; All School Choir 10th.
Bliss, William David: Talent Show M.C.; Cheerleader for Powder Puff Football; Honor Roll 10th; All School State Choir-11th; Key Club 11, 12th; (Treasurer 12th); A Cappella 11, 12th (President 12th); Student Senate 10, 12th (Chaplain 12th); Musical 10, 11, 12th; Choralaires 11, 12th; Golf Team 12th; Sophomore Swing Choir 10th; German Club 10th.
Borland, Jeanette Lynn: Honor Roll 12th; Track 10th; French Club 10, 11, 12th; Pep Club-12th; Thespians 10, 11, 12th; DECA 11, 12th; Student Senate 11, 12th; Art Club 11th; Powder Puff Football 11, 12th; Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12th.
Boyd, Dianna Lynn Young: Honor Roll 12th; DECA 12th.
Brennan, Michael L.: Honor Roll 12th; City Manager for City Government Day; Bluff Staff Class Editor; S.A.E. 12th; German Club 10, 11, 12th; Speech Team 12th; Student Senate 12th.
Briggs, Rhoda Ann: 2nd Place Elks Most Valuable Student; French Club 11, 12th; S.A.E. 12th (Courtesy Committee Chairman 12th); National Honor Society 11, 12th; Honor Roll 11, 12th.
Brillhart, Bradley Gene: Winter Royalty Second Attendant; Honor Roll 11th; Intramural Champion-TROGS; S-Club 11, 12th; Basketball 10th; Football 11, 12th; Powder Puff Football Mascot 11th; Golf 10, 11th; Track 11th; Student Senate 10, 11, 12th.
Brown, Donald Dean: Intramural Basketball 10th; Honor Roll 12.
Brown, Jody Lynn: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Art Club 11th.
Busekist, Becky Lynn: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Drill Team 11, 12th; A Cappella 11, 12th; Choralaires 11, 12th; P.E. Choir 10th; Skittens 10, 11, 12th; Pep Club, Student Senate 11, 12th; Powder Puff Football 11, 12th; Track, German Club, Musical.

C

Cable, Steven Paul: Honor Roll 12th; DECA 11, 12th.
Cain, Mark Thomas: Honor Roll 11, 12th; S-Club 10, 11, 12th; Track 10th; Swimming 10, 11, 12th (3 year letter); Tennis 10, 11, 12th (3 year letter); Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12th. (TROGS Champions 1975-76).
Camacho, Armando M.: Honor Roll 11, 12th; S-Club 11, 12th; Track; Cross Country; Wrestling; Football 10th.
Campbell, Julie Elizabeth: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; National Honor Society 12th; Homecoming attendant 12th; Band 10, 11, 12th (representative 11th); A Cappella 11, 12th (Vice-president); Choralaires 12th; Tri-M 10, 11, 12th; French Club 10, 11, 12th; NIKE 11, 12th; Intramural Basketball 10th; Drill Team 12th; Pep Club 12th; Student Senate 11, 12th; (vice-president 12th); Home Ec. Club 12th; Musical 10, 11, 12th.
Cannon, John C.: National Honor Society 11, 12th; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Key Club 11, 12th; S-Club 12th; Basketball 10, 11, 12th; Track 10, 11th.
Carpenter, Valarie A.: Intramurals 10th; Girls Tennis Team 10, 11th.
Carrell, Douglas Glen: Honor Roll 11th; Marching Band 10, 11, 12th; Pep Band 10, 11, 12th; DECA 11, 12th; Concert Band 10, 11, 12th.
Carrillo, Delia: Honor Roll 10th.
Casteel, Patricia Jean: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; NIKE 11, 12th; Student Senate 12th; Band 10, 11, 12th; Pep Club 10, 11th; Resource Center 12th; Musical 10, 11th.
Castaneda, Yolanda Marie: LCM 10, 11th; Intramurals 10, 11th.
Castinado, Barton Rory: National Honor Society 11, 12th; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Tri-M 11, 12th; Anita Dougherty Memorial Scholarship; Thespians 10, 11, 12th (Historian 12th); Art Club 10, 11th; A Cappella 11, 12th; Choralaires.
Castinado, Bradley Ray: Quill & Scroll 11, 12th; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Tri-M 11, 12th; Thespians 10, 11, 12th (President 12th) Art Club 10, 11th; 12th A Cappella 11, 12th; Choralaires 12th; Mime Troupe 10, 11th; Musical 10, 11, 12th; Echoes Staff-12th; All School Play 10, 11, 12th; Thespian Play 10, 11, 12th; Speech.
Castinado, Louis Michael II: Swimming 10, 11th; Track 10, 11th; Photo Club 11th; Honor Roll 12th; S-Club 11, 12th.
Cervantes, Rudy: Wrestling 10, 11, 12th; Football 10, 11, 12th; S-Club 11, 12th.
Chavez, Camille Andrea: French Club 11, 12th; S.A.E. 12th; Student Manager Swimming Team 12th; A Cappalla 12th.
Cisneras, Susan Reqejo: DECA 10, 12th.
Clark, Cathy Ann: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; NIKE 11, 12th; Band 10, 11, 12th; Pep Band 10, 11, 12th; S.A.E. 12th; Sophomore Girls Madrigal 10th; P.E. Choir 10; Pep Club 10, 11th; Musical 10th.
Clark, Buddy: Honor Roll 10th; Basketball 10th.
Conner, Kimberly Sheldon: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Pep Club 10, 11, 12th; Cheerleader 10, 12th; Band 10, 11, 12th; A Cappella 11, 12th; S-Club 11, 12th.
Cooper, Larry Edward: Honor Roll 11, 12th; Football 12th; Trap Club 10, 11, 12th (Treasurer 11, 12th); Student Senate 12th; DECA 11, 12th (Delegate at DECA State Convention 11th)
Coppom, Cynthia Jo: Academic Scholarship to Nebraska Wesleyn University; German Club 10, 11, 12th (President 12th); Tri-M 11, 12th (Vice President 12th); Quill & Scroll 12th; Student Senate 12th; Pep Club 10, 11th; Swing Choir 12th; A Cappella 11, 12th; Band 10, 11, 12th.
Cox, Patrick Russel: Letterman Cross Country 3 years; Cross Country 10, 11, 12th; Basketball 10th; Track 10th; Trap Club 10, 11, 12th; S-Club 12th.
Curran, Kimberly Kae: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Sophomore Swing Choir 10th; Pep Club 10, 11, 12th; Drill Team 11, 12th; (Co-Captain 12th); Musical 10th; P.E. Choir 10th; Student Senate 11th; AFS Talent Show M.C. 12th.

D

Dahmer, Jeffrey John: Swimming 10; Tennis 12th; Wrestling 12th; Key Club 12th; Ushers 11th; Musical 12th; Swing Choir 12th; German Club 10th; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th.
Dalbey, Peggy Sue: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Pep Club 10, 11th; Musical 11, 12th; DECA 12th; All School Choir 11th; Bearcat Sunrise Singers 12th.
Davidson, Jeffrey Lee: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th.
Deans, Brenda J.: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; NIKE 10th; DECA 11, 12th; Varsity Basketball 12th; Intramurals 10, 11th; Quill & Scroll 12th.
DesEnfants, Julie Ann: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; County Government Day 11th; Pep Club 10, 11, 12th; Cheerleader 11, 12th; Student Senate 10, 11, 12th (Secretary 12th); P.E. Choir 10th; Intramural Basketball 10, 11th; Powder Puff Football 11, 12th; Bluff Staff Photographer 12th.
Dickerson, Randall Kirk: 3-sport letterman 1974-75; National High School Track and Field Annual 1974-75; West Big Ten Honorable Mention-Basketball 1975; Winter Royalty King 1976; Football 10, 11, 12th; Cross Country 12th; Basketball 10, 11, 12th; Track 10, 11, 12th; S-Club Secretary 1975-76.
Dierwechter, Dane Michael: Football 10, 11, 12th; Track 10, 11, 12th; S-Club 12th.
Dillon, Tracy
Dugger, Linda Louise: Honor Roll 11, 12th; Quill & Scroll 12th; Pep Club 10, 11th; Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12th; Bluff Staff Academics Editor 12th; Powder Puff Football 12th.

E

Eckland, Jeanne Marie: first place Debate; Debate 10; Skittens 10th; A Cappella 11, 12th; Sophomore Madrigal 10th; Quill & Scroll 11, 12th; NIKE 11, 12th; Photo Club 11th; Intramural Tennis Champs 10th; Musical 10, 11, 12th; Student Senate 12th.
Edwards, Janet
Embree, Steve G.: Honor Roll 10th; DECA 11, 12th.
Emmons, George H.: Thespians 10, 11, 12th; Honor Roll 11th; Audio Visual Club 10, 11, 12th; Student Senate 11, 12th; Chess Club 10, 11, 12th.
Espinoza, Myra: Member of S.A.E. 11, 12th.
Estes, Laurie E.: DECA Club 11, 12th.

F

Fertig, Steven D.: Honor Roll; NIKE 11, 12th; Student Senate 11, 12th Volleyball 10th; Pep Club 10, 11, 12th; Cheerleader 11, 12th; Intramural basketball 10, 11th.
Fitts, Ellen Ruth: National Merit Scholarship Commended student; David Scholarship; Scholarship to Kearney State College; Scholarship to the Mississippi University for Women; Regents Alternate Scholarship to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Board of Trustees Scholarship Alternate to Kearney State College; Thespians 10, 11, 12th; P.E. Choir 10th; A Cappella 11, 12; Student Senate 12th; Musical 11, 12th; AFS Talent Show 12th; All School Play 10, 12th; Thespians Play 10, 11, 12th.
Fonken, Royce
Foos, Lee David: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; All-Conference football 12th; Homecoming Royalty Second Attendant 12th; West Big 10 Honorable Mention (Football) 11th; S-Club 11, 12th; Track 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 12th; Football 10, 11, 12th; Intramural basketball 11th; Intramural Basketball coach 11th; Powderpuff Football coach 12th.
Fountain, Doug Wayne: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; District VI Oral interp of prose champion, Duet acting; Football 11th; Diving 11, 12th; Band 10, 11th; Stage Band 10, 11th; speech & acting team 11-12th; German Club 10, 11th; Intramural Basketball Coach 11th; Intramural Basketball team 12th.
Frass, Pat
Francis, Helen Irene: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; French Club 10, 11 (Secretary 10th).
Franco, Ed
Frank, Dawn Yvette: A Cappella 12th; Swing Choir 12th; DECA 11, 12th; Student Senate 12th; Intramural Basketball 10th.
Fry, Valerie Sue Fetig: Honor Roll, 11, 12th; Quill and Scroll 12th; Pep Club 10, 11th; Student Senate 12th; Volleyball 10th; Intramural Basketball 10th; Powder Puff Football 11th; County Government Day 11th; DECA 11, 12th; (Treasurer 11, Historian 12th); Echoes Staff 11, 12th.

G

Gabel, Cleta LaVone: DECA 11, 12th.
Gamboa, Irene: Elks Scholarship to Nebraska Western College; All School Choir 11th; Tri-M; Musical 11th; Bearcat Sunrise Singers; A Cappella; Musical 12th.
Gaukel, Tamela Kay: National Honor Society 11, 12th; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Girls State 11th; Band 10, 11, 12th; (Librarian 11th); P.E. Choir 10th; Pep Band 10, 11, 12th; Tri-M (Historian 11, President 12th); German Club 10, 11th; NIKE 11, 12th.
Gentry, Pamela Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; NIKE 11, 12th; Intramural Basketball 11th; Volleyball 10th; Track.
Godinez, Diane: Honor Roll 11th; DECA 11, 12th.
Goerke, Bradley J.: Honor Roll 12th; S-Club 11, 12th; Football 10, 11, 12th; two-year letterman; Golf 10th.
Goerke, Brian L.: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; S-Club; Football 10, 11, 12th; Golf 10th; Intramural Basketball.
Groce, Barbara Ann: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th.
Guadarrama, Arnold Esparaza: Band; Band Manager 12th; L.C.M. 10, 11, 12th; Stage Band 10, 11, 12th; Pep Band 10, 11, 12th; Orchestra 10, 12th.
Guadarrama, Eliseo Esparaza: Repertory Theater season; Thespians 10, 11, 12th; French Club; Spanish Club; Band; P.E. Choir 10th; A Cappella 11th; All School Play 12th.
Guzman, Nabor: FFA.

H

Haas, Grace Ann: Honor Roll 11, 12th; DECA 11, 12th; Pep Club 10, 11, 12th; Drama 11, 12th; Speech Team 12th; Intramural Basketball 10, 11th; Director of one Act Play; Drama Variety Show.
Hammond, David W.: Audio Visual Club 10, 11, 12th; (Vice-President 11th) (Student Senate Representative 12th); Student Senate 12th; Key Club 12th.
Hancock, David Paul: Student Senate 12th; Golf 10, 11th; Football 10th; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th.
Hansen, Tamera Leigh: Lettered in Track 10th; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Girls Glee 11th; Cheerleader 11th; Skittens 10, 11th; S-Club 10, 11, 12th; DECA 11, 12th; Track 10th; President of DECA 11th.
Hara, Gwen Evelyn: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; High Plains Secretary Scholarship-Alternate; NIKE 11, 12th; Girls S-Club 10, 11, 12th; Musical 10, 11th; P.E. Choir 10th; Girls Glee 11th; Volleyball 10, 11, 12th.

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Hardin, Susan M.
Harlmon, Brenda Kay: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Powder Puff Football 12th; P.E. Choir 10th; Band 10, 11, 12th; Pep Band 11, 12th.
Harvey, Steve R.: S-Club 12th; Football 11, 12th; Letterman 12th.
Hascall, Byron Cort: Nebraska Western College Music Grant; Swimming 11, 12th; S-Club 12th; Talent Show M.C. 12th; Student Senate 12th; Band 10, 11, 12th; Stage Band 10, 11, 12th; Pep Band 10, 11, 12th; Musical 11th, 12th; A Cappella 11, 12th; Choralaiers 11, 12th; Powder Puff Cheerleader 12th; Bluff Staff Photographer 12th.
Heidingsfelder, Karen Ann: Honor Roll 12th; DECA 11, 12th; Bluff Staff Advertising Editor.
Heidingsfelder, Ron L.: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th.
Heinrich, Doug A.: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Football 12th; Golf 10th; S-Club 11, 12th.
Helm, Rick
Henderson, James A.: FFA 10, 11th; Trap Club 10, 11, 12th.
Henderson, Rhonda Lynn: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Family Leader of Tomorrow Award (Betty Crocker)-12th; Sophomore Swing Choir 10th; Intramural Basketball 10th; A Cappella Choir; Student Senate; Skittens; Musical.
Henkel, Robert Steven: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Football 10, 11, 12th; Wrestling 10 Track 10th.
Herman, Jill M.: Pep Club 10; S-Club 10, 11, 12th; Student Senate 11, 12th; Track 10th; Volleyball 10th; Intramural Basketball 11, 12th; Mascot 10th.
Hernandez, Bobbie Theresa: Honor Roll 11, 12th; Winter Royalty Attendant 12th; Band 10, 11, 12th; Drill Team 11, 12th; S.A.E. 12th (Historian 12th); Pep Club 12th; (Secretary); Bluff Staff 12th; Volleyball 11, 12th; Track 10, 11, 12th; Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12th; Girls S-Club 12th.
Hernandez, Myra Marie Magdalene Monica: DECA 11, 12th; Honor Roll 11th; Vocal.
Hernandez, Rhonda Lee: Lettered in Volleyball 11, 12th; Lettered in Basketball 12th; Lettered in Track 10, 11, 12th; Honor Roll 11, 12th; Girls S-Club 11, 12th; Volleyball 10, 11, 12th; Basketball 12th; Track 10, 11, 12th; Intramural Basketball 10, 11; Home Ec. Club 12th; Band 10, 11, 12th.
Hilbers, Mark: Football 10th; Tennis 11th; Trap Club 12th; Intramural Basketball 12th.
Hill, Mary L.: Girls State 11th; Skittens 10, 11, 12th (Treasurer 10th President 11th, Mascot 12th) French Club 10, 11, 12th; NIKE 11, 12th (Junior Representative 11th); Student Senate 10, 11, 12th (President 12th); Girls Track 10, 11th; Girls Volleyball 11, 12th; Girls S-Club 10, 11, 12th; Teachers Explorers Group 12th; AFS Talent Show M.C.
Hinkey, Nancy L.: National Honor Society 10, 11th; Honor Roll 10, 11th; Pep Club 10, 11th; Basketball team 10th; Track Team 11th.
Hixon, Charles E.: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th;Pep Band 10, 11th; Stage Band 10, 11, 12th; Band Manager 12th; All-State Orchestra.
Holliday, Ken Ray
Hollingsworth, Holly Kay: Rodeo Club 10, 11th; Intramural Basketball.
Holloway, Randy: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Football 10, 11, 12th; (All Region West Big Ten Conference-Honorable Mention-11th).
Holscher, Catherine Mary: Honor Roll 12th; Pep Club 10th; Volleyball 10th; Intramurals 10, 11th.
Holzemer, P. Eileen: All Star team at Alliance Volleyball Tourney; Volleyball; Track; Intramural Basketball; Girls S-Club (Seargent of Arms); Student Senate.
Hooper, Clark Jon: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; National Merit Finalist 12th; Who's Who among American High School Students 12th; American Legion Junior Lawman 11th; University of Nebraska Lincoln David Scholarship 12th; SHS Debate Tourney 11th; Debate 11th; Track 10, 11th; Football 10th; Quill and Scroll 11th, 12th; City Government Day 11th; Ouzel Staff 11, 12; City (Photographer); Kearney State Journalism Workshop 11th; Powder Puff Football 12th.
Hutchinson, Jean Harla: Home Coming Queen 12th; Honor Roll; Sophomore Madrigal 10th; Double Dribblers Intramural Basketball 10th; Band 10, 11, 12th; Pep Club 10, 11, 12th; (President 12th); P.E. Choir 10th; Drill Team 11, 12th; A Cappella 11, 12th; Student Senate (secretary).
Hyland, Roxanne: Drill Team; Pep Club; Student Senate; Intramural Basketball; Volleyball.

J

Jacobbson, Rusty
Jay, Ann Cheryl: Honor Roll 11th; DECA (Student Senate Representative 11th); Skittens; Student Senate.
Johnson, Debra
Jones, Mary Sue: Skittens 10, 11, 12th; P.E. Choir 10th; Musical 10th; Echoes reporter 12th.

K

Kampbell, Lynn Lori: Volleyball 10th, 11th; Girls S-Club 10, 11th Pep Club 11th.
Katzenellenbogen, Judith Marsha: Rotary Exchange Student (1976) Musical "West Side Story"; Student Senate.
Keeley, Patricia Ann: Activities Grant Kearney State College; Honor Roll 11, 12th; Skittens 10, 11, 12th; Quill & Scroll 11, 12th; Echoes Staff 11, 12th; (Editor 12th); Student Senate 12th; Musical 10, 11th; Band 10, 11, 12th; Drill Team
Keller, Darell Dean: Two nominations to the U.S. Naval Academy; one nomination to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy; Audio Visual Club 11, 12th; (Secretary/Treasurer 11th); Key Club 12th; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Chess Club 10th.
Keller, William C.: Honor Roll 10, 11,12th; National Merit Commended Student: Chess Club 10th; Tennis 10th.
Kelly, Robert Kelton, Jr.: All-State Choir 11, 12th; Best Actor of the Year for Thespians 11th; Band 10, 11, 12th; A Cappella 11, 12th; Choralaires 11, 12th; Swing Choir 12th; Tri-M 11, 12th; (Historian 12th); Key Club 11, 12th; S.A.E. 11, 12th; (Student Senate Representative 12th); Thespians 10, 11, 12th (Vice-President 12th); Student Senate 12th.
Kihlthau, Daniel David: Honor Roll 10, 11th; German Club 10th; Football 10th; Wrestling 10, 11, 12th.
Klein, Jeff Paul: Lettered 3 years Athletic Scholarship; S-Club 10, 11, 12th; Key Club 10, 11th; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Golf.
Knaub, Keith Allen: Football 10th; City Government Day (City Council Member).
Koehler, Ann Elizabeth: Alternate for Regents Scholarship; Luther Drake Scholarship to University of Nebraska, Lincoln; David Scholarship to University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Musical 10th; National Honor Society 11, 12th; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Quill & Scroll 11, 12th; Track 10, 11th; Powder Puff Football 12th; P.E. Choir 10th; German Club 10, 11, 12th; Skittens 10, 11, 12th; Bluff Staff 12th; Photo Club 12th.
Krutsinger, Bruce D.: Lettered in Swimming 10, 11, 12th; Honor Roll 12th; S-Club 10, 11, 12th; Member of Echoes Staff 11th; Bluff Staff 12th.

L

Lager, Benadict Wesley: Football 10, 11, 12th; FFA 10, 11, 12th (Treasurer 11th, President 12th); Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th.
Lane, Scott Eugene: Cross Country 10, 11, 12th; State Cross Country; Track 10, 11, 12th.
Lane, Vickie Jo: All School Choir 11th; DECA 11th.
Leach, Ann Marie: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; DECA 11, 12th; Skittens 11, 12th.
Leis, Karen Jo: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th.
Lenhart, Matthew Calvin: National Honor Society 11, 12th; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; North Central Evaluation Committee 11th; Key Club 12th; Student Senate 12th; Intramural Basketball 11th; Varsity Tennis 11, 12th; Student Senate 12th; Reserve Basketball 11th; City Government Day 10th; County Government Day 11th; S-Club 12th.
Limon, Robert Jr.: County Government Day 11th; S-Club; Football 10th; Wrestling fourth in Big Ten, fourth in district; Cross County 11th; Outstanding Wrestler of the year (1976).
Love, Lorin Engene: Swimming Scholarship to Kansas and Doane; Swim Team 10, 11, 12th; S-Club 10, 11, 12th; Band 10, 11, 12th; State Swimming 10, 11, 12th.
Lynch, Pam P.: Pep Club 10th.
Lynn, Kennith J.: Honor Roll.

M

Macken, Anne Theres: Honor Roll 10, 11,12th; Winter Royalty Queen 12th; Pep Club 10, 11, 12th; Band 10, 11, 12th; Drill Team 11, 12th (Captain 12th); A Cappella 11, 12th (Secretary 12th); Intramural Basketball 10, 11th; Powder Puff Football 11th; Home Ec. Club (Secretary 12th); Musical 10, 11, 12th; NIKE 11, 12th; Student Senate 12th; Swing Choir 12th.
Marsden, Roxanne: Echoes Photographer 12.
Mead, Susan Elizabeth: National Honor Society 12th; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Winter Royalty First Attendant 12th; All State Choir 12th; A Cappella 11, 12th; Student Senate 12th; Band 10th; A Cappella 11, 12th; Sophomore Swing Choir; Swing Choir 12th; Pep Club 10, 11, 12th (Vice-President 12th); Intramural Basketball 10, 11th; Powder puff Football 11; Musical 10, 11, 12th; Co-Chairman on Prom Committee.
Michaelis, Ron D.: Football 10th; FFA 11, 12th.
Miller, Dana Dean: Honor Roll 11, 12th; State DECA Leadership Conference Winner; Top 8 in sales demonstration, Scottsbluff DECA Chapter student of the year; S-Club 11, 12th; Debate Club 10th; Audio Visual Club 11, 12th (President 12th); Thespians 11, 12th; DECA 11, 12th (President 12th, Secretary 11th).
Miller, Theresa Lynn: Intramural Basketball 12th; Bearcat Sunrise Singers 12th; Girls Glee 11th; Skittens 10, 11th; Musical 12th (usher and make-up committee).
Minch, Lee E.: National Honor Society 11, 12th; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Quill & Scroll 11, 12th; Key Club 11, 12th; Board of Trustees Scholarship to Kearney State 12th; Student Senate 12th; Bluff Staff, Academics Editor.
Mohrbutter, Tamara Lynne: Honor Roll-11, 12; Skittens-10,11; Musical-10,11,12; German Club-10, P.E. Choir-10; Girls Glee-10; Bearcat Sunrise Singers-12; Intramural Basketball-11; DECA-11, 12 (Secretary 12).
Morimoto, Craig T.: Outstanding Wrestler-12; Wrestling-10,11,12; FFA-10,11,12.
Mortimore, Richard Duane: Honor Roll-11, 12; Basketball-10,11; Track-10,11; Football-11; S-Club-11.
Moscrip, Robyn Kay: Honor Roll-10,12; Echoes Staff-12; Intramural Basketball-10,11; Intramural Tennis-10; DECA-10,11.
Mueller, Rusty Alan: Intramural Basketball-11,12; Honor Roll-12.
Mueller, Valerie Kay: Thespians-12 (Treasurer-12); French Club)10,11,12; Echoes Staff-12; Student Senate-12; Pep Club-10.
McIntosh, Loni Dale: Honor Roll-10,11,12; Tri-M 11, 12; Pep Club-10,11; Choralaire-12; A Cappella-11,12; Sophomore Madrigal-10; Intramural Basketball-10.

N

Nash, David Lloyd: Honor Roll-10,11,12; S Club-11, 12 (Treasurer-12); Key Club-12; Student Senate-12; Football-10; Cross Country-lettered 11; Track-10,11,12 Lettered-10,11; Intramural Basketball-10.
Nation, Randy Lee: Basketball-10; Football-10,12 lettered 12; Track-10,11 lettered both years; S Club-10,11,12.
Nation, Ricky D.: Intramural Basketball 10; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12.
Nelson, Coni Sue: Honor Roll-10,11,12; Intramural Basketball-10; Band-10; Skittens-11; DECA-11,12 (Treasurer 12).
Norum, Edward Milo
Novacek, Jack Emil: Honor Roll-11,12; S-Club 10,11,12 (Vice-President 12); Football-10,11; Track-10,11; Intramural Basketball-10,11,12; Tennis-12.
Nuland, Becky Ann: DECA-11,12.
Nuss, Randi Aran: DECA-11, 12; Intramural Basketball-11,12.

O

Otero, Virginia Ann: Honor Roll-11; DECA-12.
Ott, Steven Dale: Honor Roll-10,11,12.

P

Paetow, Starr: Skittens-10,11,12; French Club-10,11,12 (Vice President 12); Powder Puff Football-11,12; Track-10,11; SAE-12; Intramural Basketball-10.
Palser, Darla Kay: Pep Club-10,11,12; Band -10,11; A Cappella-11,12; Choralaires-12; NIKE-11; Honor Roll-10,11,12.
Parks, Susan Jean: Honor Roll-10,12; Pep Club-10; Band-10,11,12 (Librarian11); NIKE-11,12 (Secretary12); P.E. Choir-10; Pep Band-10,11,12; Stage Band-10,11; Musical-10; Marching Band-10,11,12.
Paz, Mark Frederick: Honor Roll-10,11,12; Wrestling-10,11; Tennis-10.
Pfenning, Paul Donavon: National Honor Society-12; Honor Roll-10,11,12; Letter in Swimming-10,11,12; Key Club-11,12 (President 12); German Club-11; Student Senate-10, 12; S Club—10, 11, 12; Debate Club—10, 11, 12 (President 11); FCA—11, 12.
Plank, Gary E.: Stage Band-10,11,12; Pep Band-10,11,12.
Plett, Tim: Honor Roll-10,11,12; Cross Country-10.
Powell, Michelle Birdine: Honor Roll-10, 11, 12; National Honor Society-11, 12; Quill and Scroll-11, 12 (President 12); 4-year Regency Scholarship-12; Photo Club-11, 12 (Secretary-Treasurer 12); AFS Talent Show-12; P.E. Choir-10; Band-10, 11, 12; Pep Band-10, 11, 12; German Club-10, 11; Musical-10; Editor Bluff Staff-12; Student Senate-12.
Price, Tim David: Honor Roll-11,12; Swimming-11; AFS Talent Show-11,12.

Q

Quevedo, Claudia Josephine: Tri-M-11,12; Choralaires-11,12; Student Senate-12; AFS Talent Show 10,11,12; A Cappella-11,12; Debate Club-11; Superior at District Music Contest-12.

R

Randall, Barbara Rae: DECA-12; Trap Club-11.
Reading, Debby: Honor Roll-12; SAE-11,12 (President 12); Peppers-10; Skittens-10; Marching 100-10,11,12; Pep Band-10,11,12; Concert Band-10,11,12; P.E. Choir-10; Musical-10; Musical Orchestra-12.
Reese, David L.: Honor Roll-10,11,12; Wrestling-10; Key Club-11.
Reichert, Terry Ray: Honor Roll-10,11,12; Swimming-10,11 lettered both years; Football-10; S Club-11,12.
Requejo, Rosa Isabel
Ring, Carolyn Sue: Honor Roll-12; Intramural Basketball-10,11.
Robinson, Lisa F.: Honor Roll-10,11,12; DECA-11,12; Skittens-10,11.
Robinson, Scott
Rodriquez, Peter Trinidad: Honor Roll-10,11,12; Football-10,11,12 lettered 12; Basketball-10, Intramural Basketball-11,12 (Member of Champion TROGS); Student Senate-10,11.
Rogers, Kevin Arthur
Rose, Alicia Marie: Skittens-10,11,12; Student Senate-12; Photo Club-12; P.E. Choir-10; Honor Roll-10,11,12; Bluff Staff-12.
Rotherham, Jerome Lee: Honor Roll-12.
Rubino, Connie S.: Honor Roll-10,11,12; Pep Club-10,11; Alternate SEA Scholarship-12; SAE-12; Powder Puff Football-12.
Ruff, Fred Theodore: Honor Roll-11,12; Student Senate-11,12 DECA-11; Swimming-11;

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Track Student Manager-10,11; A Cappella-11,12; Musical-10,11,12; Intramural Basketball-12; S Club-10,11,12.
Rushall, Lessie Lynn: French Club-10,11,12 (Secretary 12); SAE-11,12; Quill and Scroll-11,12; Ouzel Staff-11,12; Honor Roll-11,12.

S

Schaffer, David Ray: Band-10,11; Pep Band-11; Bluff Staff-11,12; Photo Club-10,11,12 (Vice President 12); Thespians-10,11,12.
Schanaman, Rick.
Schaneman, Mark Lynn: Honor Roll-11; Candidate for Winter Royalty; FFA-10,11 (President 11); Basketball-10; S Club-11,12; Student Senate-12.
Schaneman, Nancy Jean: Honor Roll-11,12; Volleyball-10; Powder Puff Football-12; DECA-11,12.
Schlecht, Annette Marie: Honor Roll-10,11,12; P.E. Choir-10; Volleyball-10; Echoes Staff-11; A Cappella-11,12; Swimming Student Manager-11,12; Quill and Scroll-12 (Vice President 12); Ouzel Staff-12; Swing Choir-12; Musical-10,11,12; S Club-12.
Schmer, Cathy Janene: Volleyball-10,11, 12; Track-10; Cheerleader-12; S Club-10, 11, 12 (President 12); Skittens-10, 11, 12; Student Senate-11, 12; Echoes Staff-11, 12; Honor Roll-10, 11; Intramural Basketball-10, 11, 12.
Schmidt, Delpha Charlene: DECA-11, 12.
Schubarth, Carol Ann: Honor Roll-10,11,12; SAE-11; Powder Puff Football-12.
Schwartz, Jan Marie: Pep Band-10,11,12; Concert Band-10,11,12; Marching Band-10,11,12; P.E. Choir-10; Powder Puff Football-12; Musical-10.
Scott, Kelley Marie: National Secretaries Association Scholarship-12; Pep Club-10,11; NIKE-11,12 (Vice-President 12); Honor Roll-10,11,12; A Cappella-11,12 (Student Senate Representative 12); Choralaires-12; All School Choir-10; Sophomore Madrigal-10; Musical-10,11,12.
Simianer, Colleen Gaye: Honor Roll-11,12; Honorable Mention, Nebraska Scholastic Magazine Art Show-12; Transfer from Sunflower-11.
Sitzman, Mark V.: Trap Club-11,12; FFA-10; Intramural Basketball-10,11.
Skiles, Kimberly Sue: Honor Roll-10,11,12; Pep Club-10,11,12; Cheerleader-11,12; German Club-10, 11, 12 (Secretary 12); A Cappella-12; Girls Glee-11; DECA-11, 12.
Slater, Denise Rene: Honor Roll-10; Pep Club-10.
Slater, Susan Marie: Honor Roll-10, 11, 12; Skittens-11 (Treasurer 11); NIKE-11, 12; Musical-10, 11, 12; Sophomore Madrigal-10; Powder Puff Football-12; P.E. Choir-10.
Smith, Ivonda Rene: Honor Roll-10,11,12; Band-10; D.E.-10; DECA-11; Intramural Basketball-10; Skittens-11.
Smith, Pamela Dawn: Board of Trustees Scholarship to Kearney; SEA scholarship to Nebraska Western College; German Club-10,11,12 (Treasurer 11), (Vice-President 12); Pep Club-10,11,12; NIKE-11,12 (Treasurer 12); Honor Roll-10,11,12; National Honor Society-11,12; Quill and Scroll-12 (Secretary); SAE-12; Bluff Staff-12; Intramural Basketball-10,11,12; Powder Puff Football-12.
Specht, Melanie Ann: American Legion Girls State Alternate-11; Honor Roll-10,11,12; Drill Team-11,12; German Club-10,12; Pep Club-10,11; Intramural Basketball-10,11.
Spurgeon, Susan Fay: Honor Roll-10,11,12; Volleyball-10,11; S Club-10,11,12.
Stansbury, Kevin Micheal: Band-10,11,12; Pep Band-11,12; Cross Country-10,11,12; Track-10,11,12; Powder Puff Cheerleader-12; M.C. Variety Show-12; Intramurals-12; S Club-11,12; Student Senate-12; County Government Day-11; Winter Royalty-12.
Stegeman, Jerry Lee: National Honor Society-11,12; Honor Roll-10,11,12; National Merit Scholarship Commended Student-12; University of Nebraska Lincoln 4 year Regent's Scholarship-12; Football-10; Intramural Basketball-10,11,12.
Stobel, Stanley
Strachan, Kevin J.: Honor Roll-10,11,12; FFA-10,11; Trap Club-10,11,12 (President 11); Rifle Club-10,11,12.
Straetker, Kaylene Clare: Honor Roll-10,11,12; German Club-10,11,12; SAE-11.
Strong, Julie Marie: Honor Roll-12; DECA-11,12.
Strotheide, Jody Kay: Skittens-10.
Stubby, June Ann: Honor Roll-12; French Club-10,11,12 (Treasurer 12).
Swank, Ronald W.: All State Chorus-12; Honor Roll-11,12; A Cappella-11,12; Choirleres-12; Tennis-12; Musical-11,12; Intramural Basketball-11,12; Transferred from Greeley Colorado.

T

Thompson, Scott: Honor Roll-11; Basketball-10; Track-10; Tennis-11; Intramural Basketball-12.
Torrey, Kent Gregory: Honor Roll 10,11,12th; National Honor Society 12th; National Merit Semi-finalist 12th; Who's Who in American High School Students; National Science Foundation Science Student Training Program at Wayne State 12th; Elks "Most Valuable Student Scholarship" (5th place)-12th; Cornhuskers Boys State 11th; Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award 10th; Doane College Butler Academic Scholarship, and a speech scholarship and a debate scholarship, McPherson College; National Merit Scholarship; Football 11, 12th; Wrestling 11,12th; Intramural Basketball 11,12th; S-Club 12th; Key Club 11, 12th; (District Lt. Governor, Vice-President-12th); Ouzel Poetry Editor 12th; Quill & Scroll 11, 12th; Powder Puff Football Cheerleader 11,12th; County Government Day 11th; Student Senate 11, 12th; Debate Team 10,11,12th (Vice-President 11, President 12th); Speech Team 11th (First place Districts); Trap Club 11, 12th (Secretary 11th); SAE 11, 12th (Vice-President 12th).
Tyler, Linda Yvonne: Honor Roll 10,11,12th; German Club 10,11th; Audio Visual Club 11, 12th (Vice-President 12th); Thespians 10,11, 12th (Secretary 12th); Mime Club 11th; All School Play 10,11,12th; Thespians Play 10, 11, 12th; District Speech Contest 10, 11th.

U

Uerling, Jayne Marie: Skittens 10, 11, 12th; Track 10, 11, 12th; DECA 11th; Photo Club 11, 12 (Vice-President 11th); Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12th; Powder Puff Football 11, 12th; Student Life Editor on Yearbook Staff 12th; Student Senate 12th.

V

Valenzuela, Eli E.: Band 10, 11, 12th; Pep Band 10, 11, 12th; S-Club 10, 11, 12th; Track 10, 11th; Cross Country 11th; Honor Roll 11, 12th.
Vaughn, Teresa Kay: Thespians 10, 11, 12th; All School Play 10th; Girls Glee 11th; A Cappella 12th; Home Ec. 12th; Honor Roll 12th.
Vohland, Becky Sue: Honor Roll 12th; DECA 11, 12th; Pep Club 10, 11, 12th; Echoes Reporter 11, 12th; Powder Puff Football 11, 12th; Track 10th; Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12th; Musical 12th; Vocal 12th.
Vorse, Aldeca Rae: Honor Roll 12th; DECA 11, 12th; DECA Vice-President 11, 12th; Pep Club 10, 11th; Ouzel Photographer 12th Powder Puff Football 11th; Intramural Basketball 10th.

W

Waggoner, Bill
Walker, Gregory Allen: Honor Roll 11th; Basketball; Intramural Basketball.
Walker, Nancy Jane: Honor Roll 10, 11, 12th; Skittens 10th; Girls Glee 11th; Powder Puff Football 11th.
Walters, Sally B.: County Government Day 11th; Honor Roll 12th; Winter Royalty Candidate 12th; Student Senate 10, 11th; Banner Day Assembly Chairperson 12th; Skittens 10, 11, 12th; Photo Club 10th; A Cappella 11, 12th; Ouzel Staff 11, 12th; (Editor 12th); Powder Puff Football 11th.
Warnick, Joseph Robert: All Conference; All Region in Football 12th; All Conference in Basketball 12th; Home Coming King 12th; S-Club; Fellowship of Christians Athletes; Track 10th; Football 11, 12th; Basketball 10, 11, 12th; A Cappella 12th; Powder Puff Football Coach; Girls Intramural Basketball Coach.
West, Tamera Jean: DECA 12th.
Whitehead, Lisa Sue: National Honor Society-11,12; Honor Roll-10,11,12; Outgoing Rotary Exchange Student; German Club-10,11; Tri-M-12 (Secretary 12); Swimming Student Manager-11; Thespians-12; A Cappella-11,12; Choralaires-12; Musical-11,12; Ushers-12; Stage Band-10, 11, 12; Pep Band-11, 12; Band-10,11, 12; All School Play-12; Thespian Play-12.
Wieland, Pamela Margaret Marion: National Honor Society-11,12; Honor Roll-10, 11, 12; National Merit Scholarship Commended Student-12; Scholarship to Mississippi University for Women; American field Service International Scholarship Recipient; One Year Regents Scholarship Recipient; Pep Club-10, 11; NIKE-11, 12; Student Senate-10, 12.
Williams, David L.: Honor Roll-10, 11, 12; Bausch and Lomb Science Award-12; National Merit Scholarship; Washington University Dean's Scholarship; National Honor Society-11, 12; Cross Country-10, 11, 12; Track-10, 11, 12.
Williams, Tammie Marie: Band-10; Track-10.
Williamson, David Eugene: Honorable Mention D.A.R. Good Citizens Contest-12; Master of Sports Award-11, 12; Honor Roll-10, 11, 12; S-Club Chaplain-12; National Athletic Trainer's Association Member-12; Football Student Manager-10, 11, 12; Wrestling Student Manager-10, 11, 12; Track-11, 12; S Club-10, 11, 12; Quill and Scroll-11, 12; French Club-10, 11, 12; Student Senate-12 (Activities Chairman); Echoes Staff-11, 12.
Willman, Ed
Wilson, Carol Marlene: Honor Roll-10, 11, 12; NIKE-11, 12; Skittens-10, 11, 12; SAE-11, 12 (Secretary 12); A Cappella-11, 12; All School Choir-10; S Club-10, 11, 12; Thespians-10, 11, 12; Track-10, 11; Student Director Wizard of Oz-12; Musical-10, 11, 12; Echoes Staff-12; Intramural Basketball-10, 11, 12.
Wilson, Melody Ann: Honor Roll-10, 11, 12; Ouzel Staff-12.

Y

Yakel, Terri Lynn: NIKE-11, 12; Honor Roll-10, 11, 12; National Honor Society-11, 12; Cheerleader-11, 12; Concert Band-10, 11, 12 (Vice President 12); Marching Band-10, 11; Pep Band-10; Swing Choir-12; A Cappella-11, 12; Musical-10, 11, 12; German Club-11; Pep Club-10, 11, 12; Student Senate-12; Intramural Basketball-10.

Z

Zitterkopf, Ken A.: Honor Roll-10, 11; Trap Club-10, 11, 12.

Chris Adams
Jeffrey Ahlers
Kevin Anders

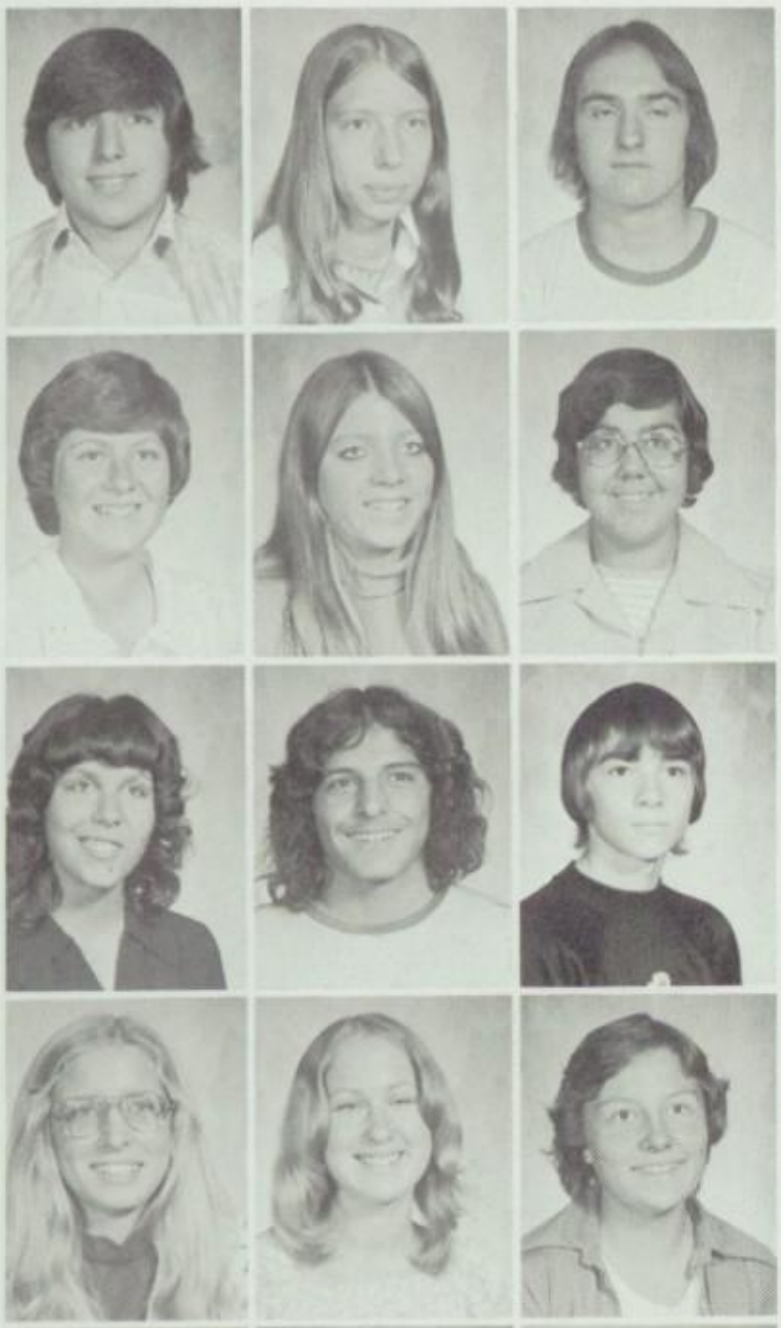
Timothy Andersen
Susan Anderson
Sharon Applegate
Peggy Arringdale
Laura Artherton

Cynthia Aubin
Katherine Baily
William Baily
Patti Bamrick
Thomas Bauer

Douglas Beals
Gregory Becker
Kelly Becker
Thomas Beeney
Scott Behm

Lynne Behnke
Mark Bendickson
James Benitez
Lanette Bigley
Rory Blackburn

Junior Don Osborn amuses himself during lunch hour playing Frisbee.



Gus Blackos
Sharon Blome
Timothy Brennan

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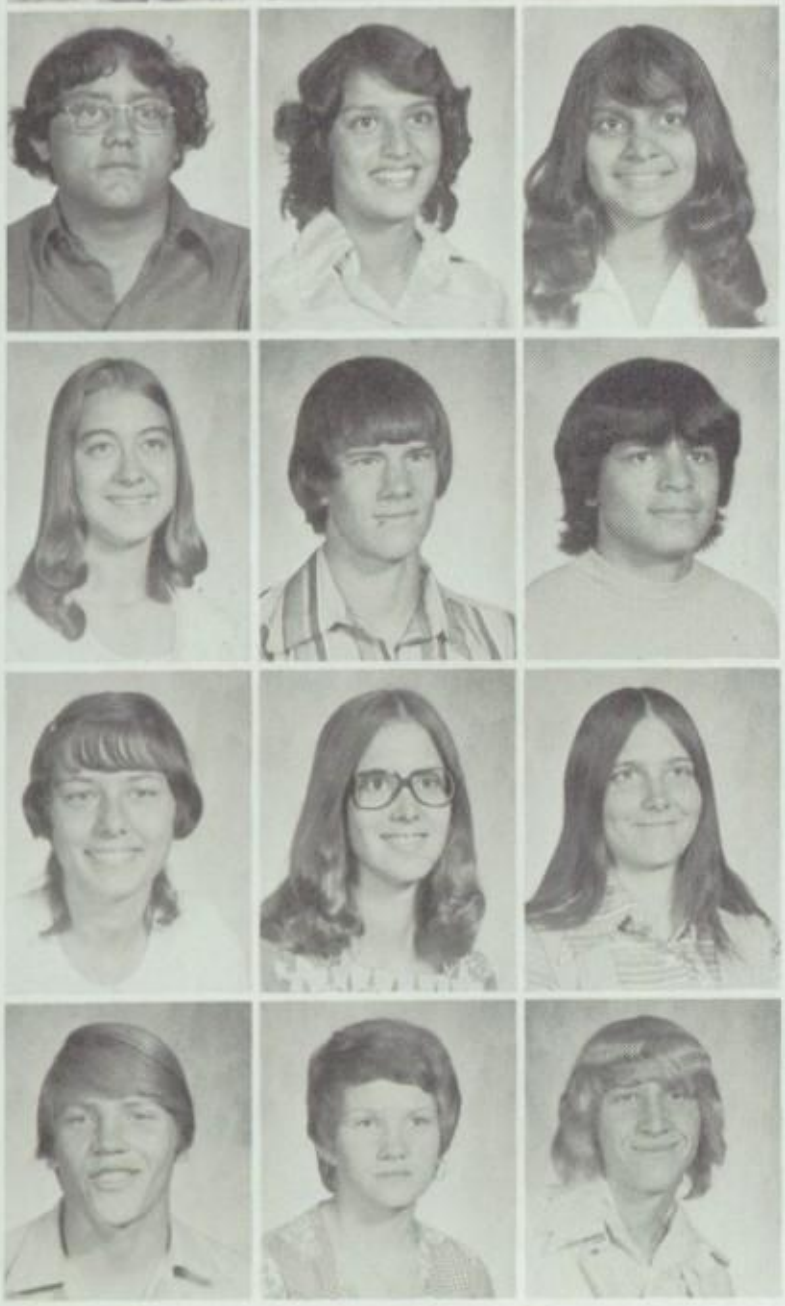
Deborah Burbach

Carol Burnell
Robert Calvillo
Darrell Carl

Julie Carlson
Sandra Carlson
Janine Carter



Daniel Castaneda
Diane Castinado
Yvonne Cervantes

Corenne Chappell
Mark Chrisman
Lawrence Cisneros

Sindy Cleays
Teresa Clifton
Sandra Clough

Edward Connelly
Janet Cozad
Kevin Dahlsteadt

Walter Dalrymple
Steve Davidson
Mark Davis
LeRoy Deines
Gwen Dermer
Larene DeWitt

Stacy Dilts
Brad Downey
Jean Drawbaugh
Cathy Duff
Stacey Eaton
Brad Edwards

Terry Einfalt
Joyce Eisele
Curtis Embree
Terri Engstrom
Bobby Escamilla
Manual Escamilla

Nora Escamilla
Ronald Eskam
Nancy Estes
Steve Evans
Roger Fahlbusch
Brian Farmer

Diane Kuntz takes a "dirty hand" at pottery.

Linda Finlan
Pete Flores
Donna Flowers
Marcia Floyd
Carter Frank

Tim Freeman
Andrew Fuentes
Janet Fuller
Carla Gallowa
Patricia Gentry

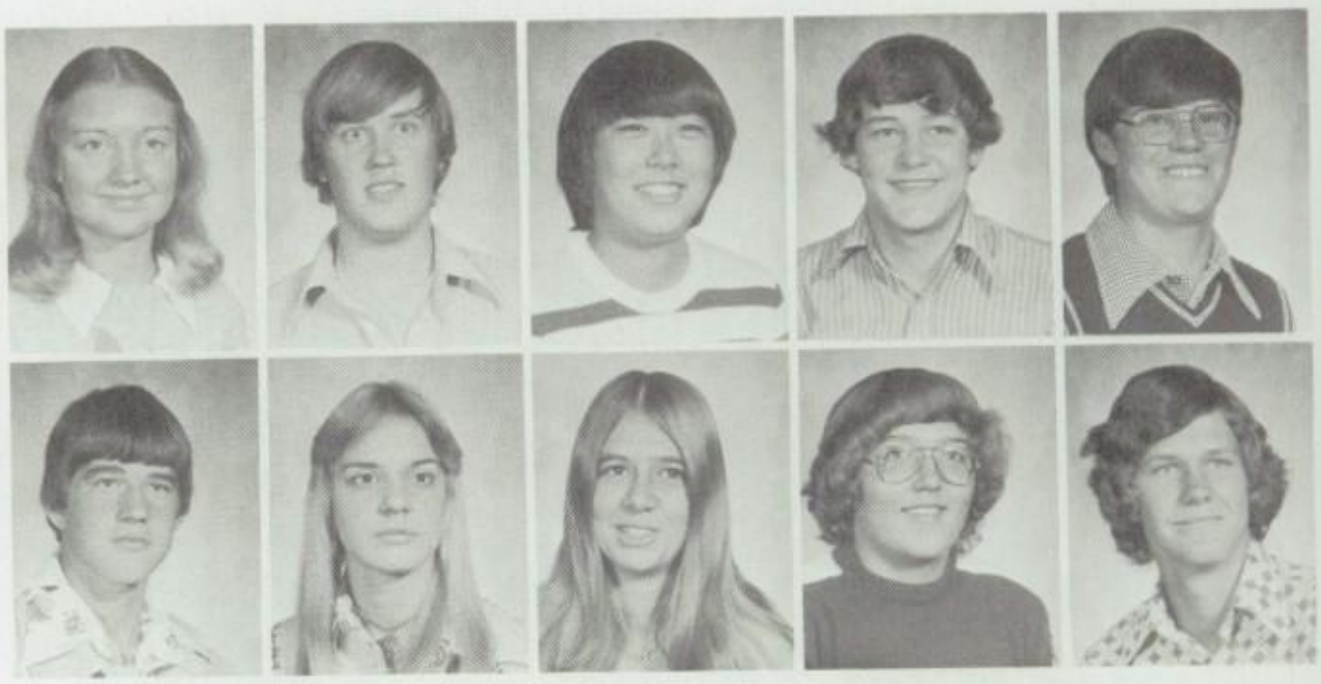
After a hard day at the desk, juniors use the commons to relax.

Martin Giff
Monty Gilbreath
Sandra Goerke
Valarry Golden
Irene Gollas

Daniel Gonzales
Rudy Gonzales
Maria Gonzalez
Jacquline Graf
Jina Grant

Barbara Gregg
Kevin Griess
Sandra Griffith
Dominic Guzman
Gwendolyn Hagen

Holly Hallows
Randall Hammond
Janet Hara
Kent Hedlund
Darwin Heimbouch



Kurt Heinemann
Janet Heppner
Pamela Hergenreder
Cindy Herman
Donald Hickox

Ted High
Alan Hill
John Hill
Rex Hill
Eva Hilliard

Jim Hilzer
Paulette Hinkle
Charlotte Hixon
Charlotte Hoban
Russell Hodge

Merry Hollinger
Tina Hosaka
Laurel Hughes
Beth Hutchinson
Bonnie Iron Horse

Junior Chris Wlaschin sums up his Algebra II class in one expression . . . . .

Dan Castaneda and Mike Leis stricktly adhere to school administration rules.

Charles Irvine
Vance Janicek
Debbie Jessop
Carrie Jones
Lee Judd
Mari Ann Kanzler

Chris Karnes
Deanna Kautz
J. J. Kautz
Janet Kehm
Lori Keller
Pam Keller

Jim Kelley
Mark Kicken
Karla Kister
LaWayne Klein

Guy Kleinert
Karen Kleve
Kevin Koch
David Koenig

Mike Kraft
Krista Kropp
Diana Kuntz
Jerry Kurtz
Vicky Lacy

Sheryl Laessle
Craig Landen
Lonnie Lane
Christy Lee
Michael Leis

Dixie Lewis
Mary Ann Longoria
Joe Lopez
Laura Lopez
Mary Lopez

Tim Freeman and Kevin Weimer enjoy a few spare minutes to play "paper football."

Mark Lowder
Kristi Lynch
Sherri Lynn
Jim Macken
Vickie Marrill

Della Martens
Brian Martin
John Massey
Brenda Meier
Michael Merrigan

Dallas Messman
Richard Michalek
Brenda Mikkelson
Ron Miller
Jesse Montanez

John Morales
Kathy Mortimore
Tamara Mowry
John Muray
Elizabeth McCormick

Cindy McIntosh
Sheri McLaughlin
Donald Neeley
James Nichols
Pam Nichols

Ricky Nuss
Donald Osborn
Thomas Otero
Chris Overman
Raymond Parkhurst

Andy Pepler
Tamera Platz
Tom Plett
Edward Pritchard
Salvador Quijas

"I'm going to pass, what a releif . . . !" says Brad Edwards after checking over his chemistry grades.

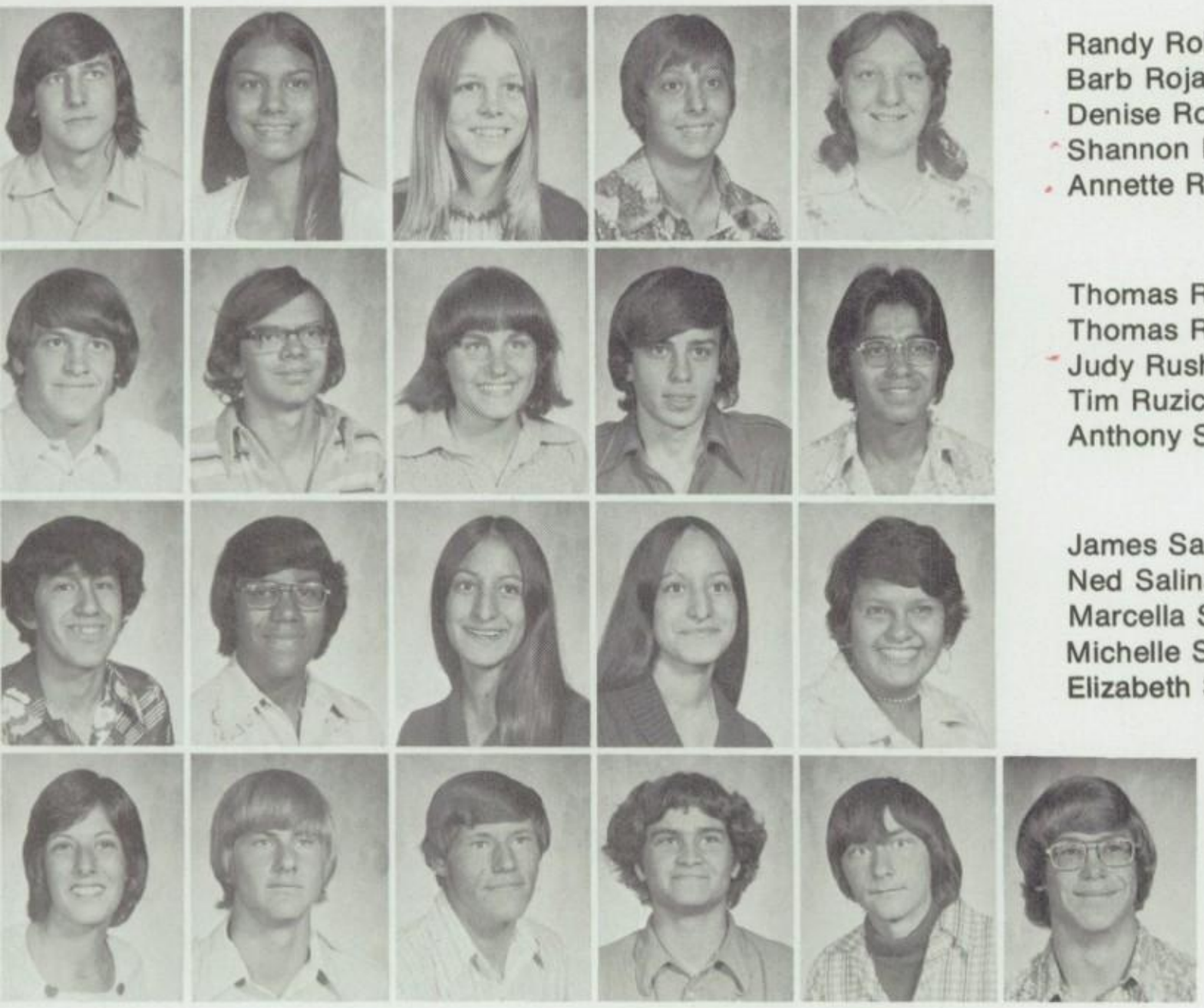
Pat Reagan
Doug Redman
Tamara Reed
Lori Reiber

Jeff Reifschneider
Tim Reilly
Reed Reiselman
Linda Reitz

Peggy Rice
Ricky Rice
Marvin Richard
Scott Rima

Norman Ring
Sheila Ring
Cynthia Rodriguez
Vicky Rodriguez

Bonnie Iron Horse uses the library to assist her in her studies.



Randy Rohde
Barb Rojas
Denise Roland
Shannon Romell
Annette Rose

Thomas Rose
Thomas Rotherham
Judy Rushall
Tim Ruzicka
Anthony Sabala

James Salas
Ned Salinas
Marcella Sanchez
Michelle Sanchez
Elizabeth Saucedo

Susan Schafer
Dean Shanamen
Richard Schank
Danny Scharf
Bob Schick
James Schmer

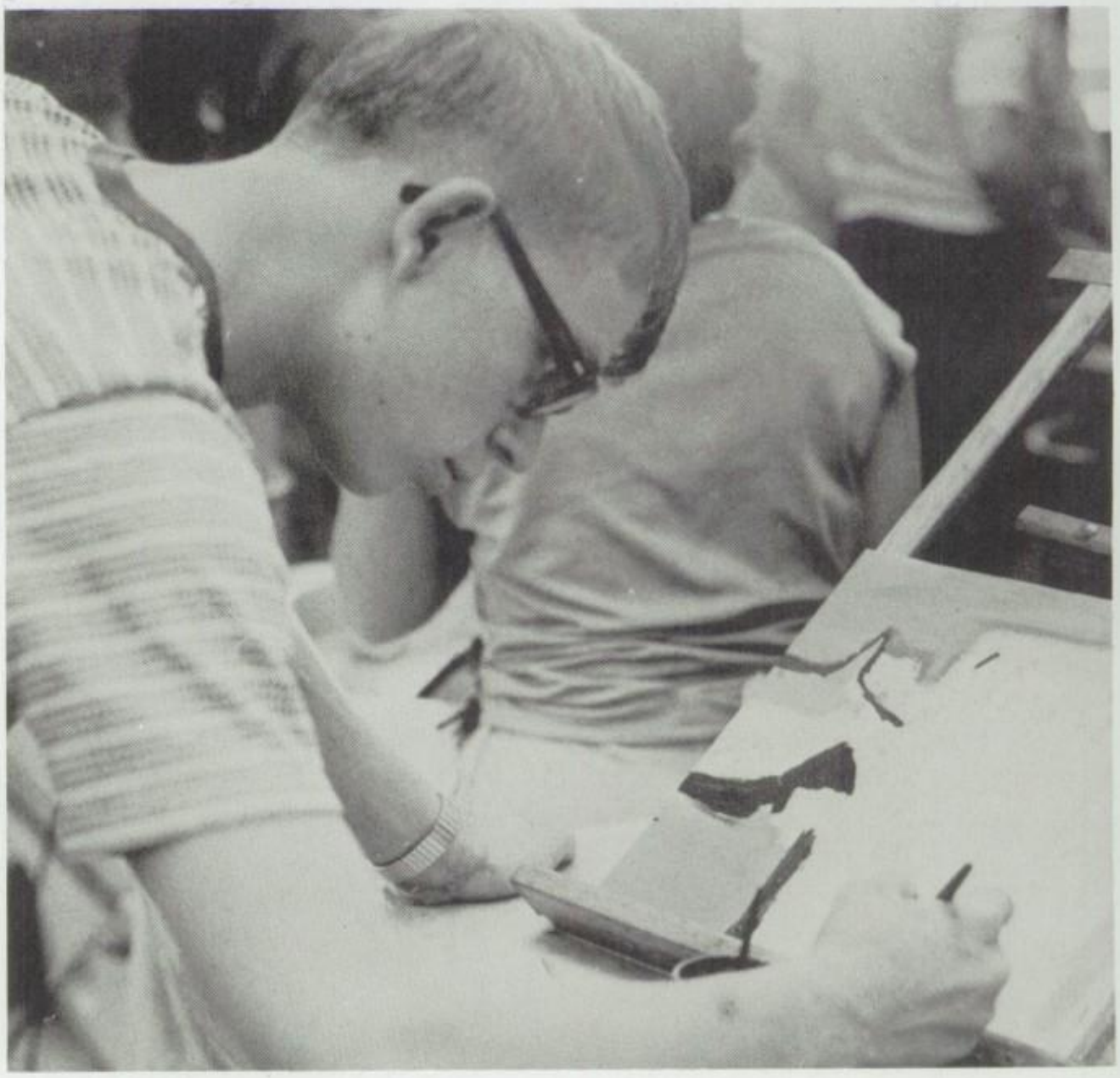
Danny Schmitz
Stanley Schnell
Ivan Schooler
Beth Schrock
Ken Scoggin
Lisa Selch

Jane Shaver
Donna Shay
Jane Shehein
Debra Simon
Dale Smith
Pat Smith

Roxi Smith
Sharon Smith
Stefani Smock
Tom Snell
Candi Sorenson

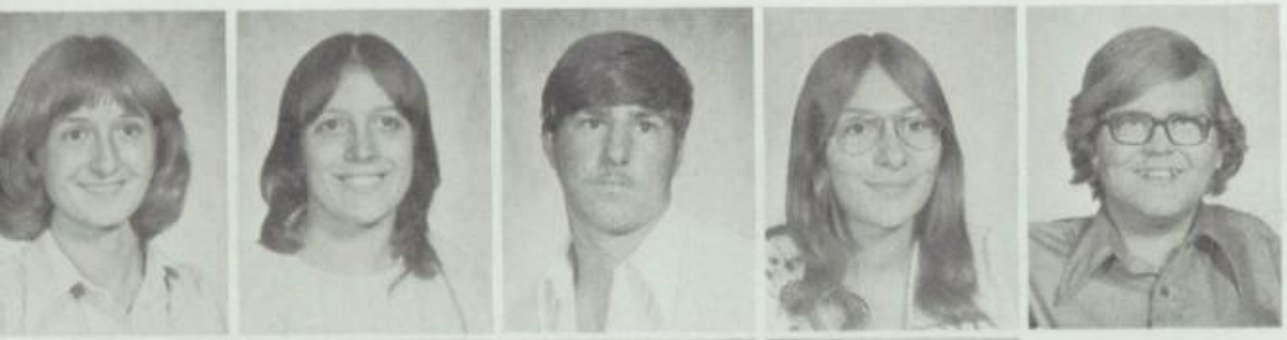
Cheri Speidel
Clarisse Spuhler
Bill Spurgeon
Barb Stansbury
Mark Stopher

Junior Ivan Schooler is kept busy working on one of his art projects.



Juniors not pictured

Michael Banks
Joan Bartels
Moises Bazan
Daniel Delgado
Debra Kay Forry
Robert Franco
David Gallegos
David Garza
Hope Gonzales
David Halstead
Kathy Kloch
Ramona Laws
Steven Montanez
Don Patton
Edwin Pederson
Betty Stands
Phillip Vidal



Jean Straetker
Linda Straetker
Glen Stubby
Mary Suggett
Keith Suhr

Robin Summerville
Lindlae Tharpe
Debora Thompson
Dennis Titchner

David Troudt
Ellen Turman
Pam Wanker
Vernetta Watson

Kevin Weimer
Gregory West
Jennifer West
Robert Whitney

Gene Wiges
Tamera Wilde
Craig Wilson
Sally Wilson

Danny Winters
Christopher Wlaschin
Patty Woodard
Anthony Yarkosky

Jerry Ybarra
Debbie Yost
Mark Yung

THINK!

IT MIGHT BE A NEW EXPERIENCE

1

Debra Abel
Rick Abel
Stephen Aberle
Michael Adams
Danny Allen
Lori Allen

Nancy Altamirano
Sue Applegate
Kelly Asmus
Connie Aspinall
Dale Aubin

Philip Augustin
Henry Avila
Cheryl Baily
Mark Baker
Russell Baker

John Barrett
Teresa Bartlett
Dean Bealer
Shelly Becker
Allan Belford

1. THINKING is a new process for sophomores.

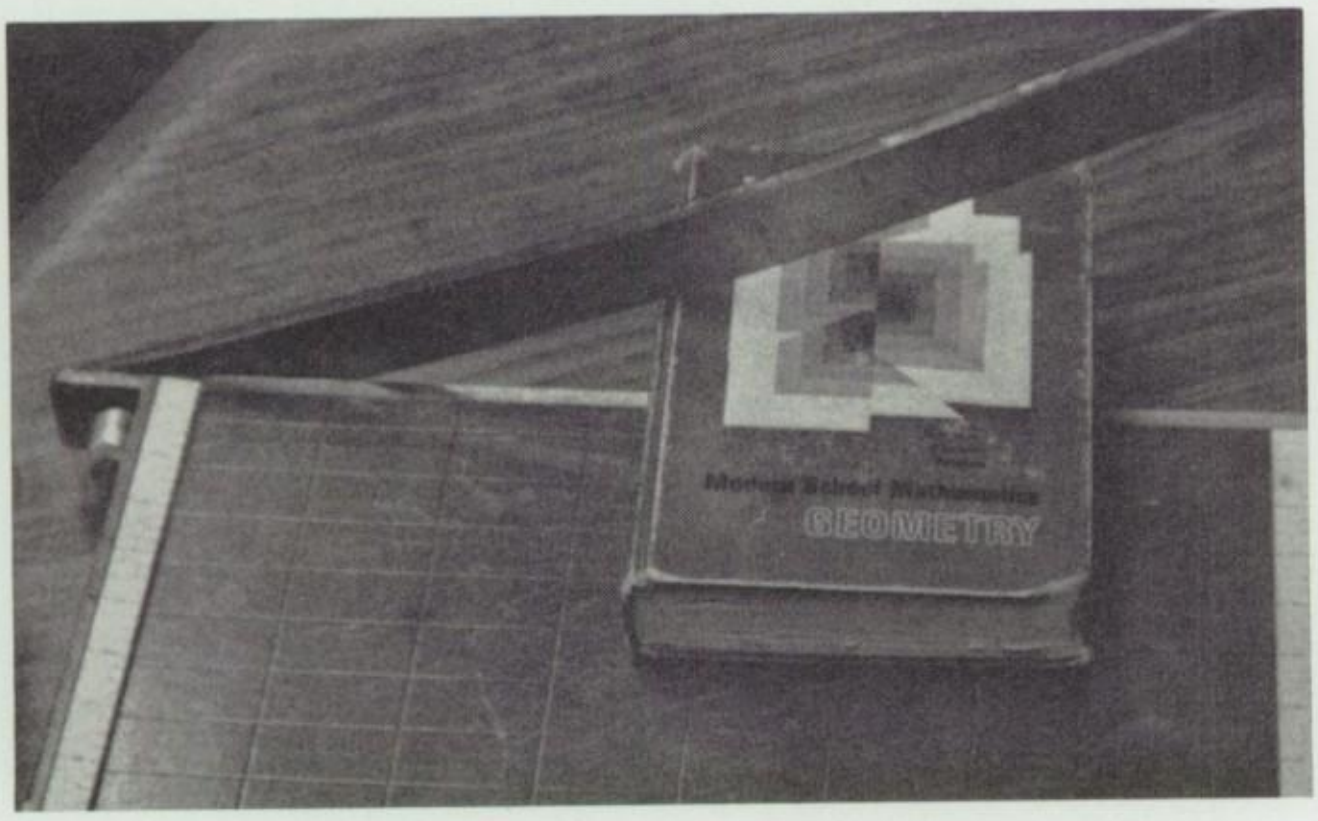
Michael Belgum
Terry Bender
Carla Benzel
Marce Besaw
Susan Betz
Jimi Blackburn

Tom Blackos
Sandra Bonnes
Judy Borland
Marcy Brehmer
Gary Brethour
Mary Briggs

"I'm a Sophomore but I still have a lot to grow"

Lynne Brinkman
Beth Brower
Debbie Brown
Robert Brown
Larry Burbach
James Bybee

Tom Cain
Shelly Cannon
Arvey Carlson
Susan Carpenter
Nick Cartwright
Armand Castaneda

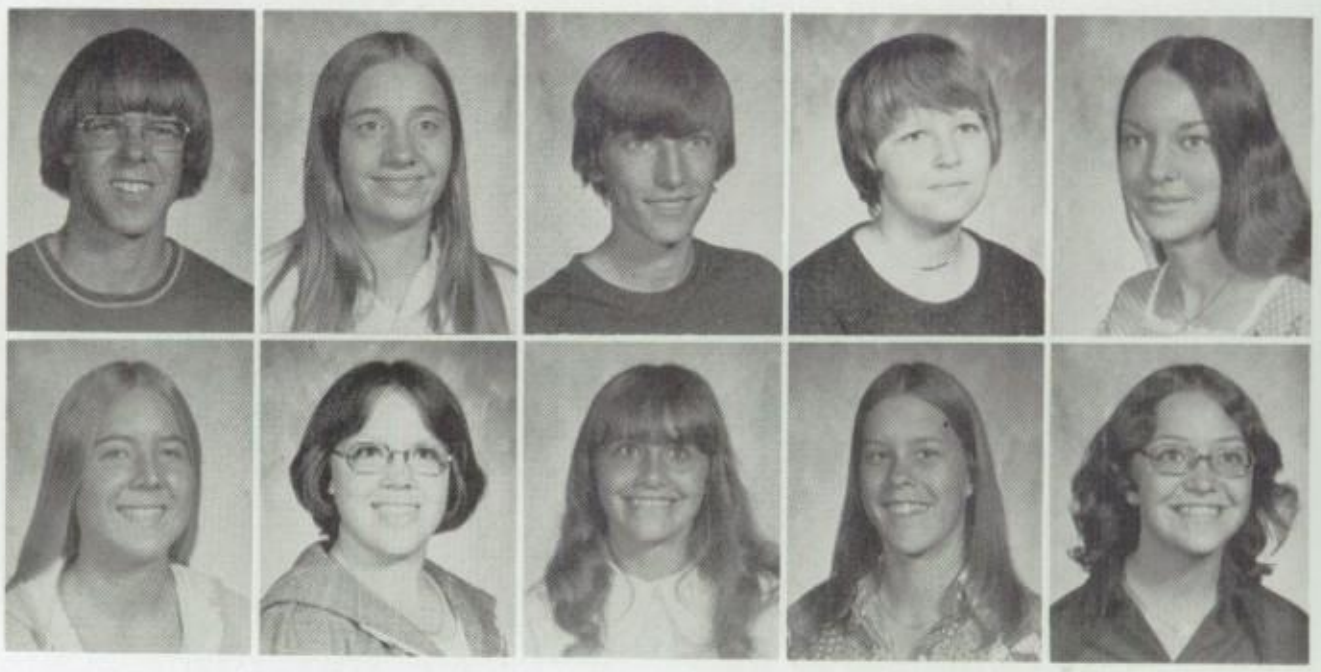


Sophomores find Geometry FRUSTRATING

Brent Castinado
Richard Castinado
Albert Cervantes
Bennie Cisneros
Randy Cleays

Bart Clemons
Julie Clinger
Randy Cochran
Kathy Cody
Joseph Colling

Doug Cook
Debra Cudaback
Kyle Curran
Susan Dahlstedt
Teeka Daley



Katherine Dalgarn
Laura Dalrymple
Nancy Dasher
Sue Davidson
Cheryl Davis

Ansemo De Ollos
Darlynn Derr
Janet DesEnfants
Tammy Dickey
Mary Dickinson

1

David Doughty
Mike Downey
Tara Downey
Donna Duncan
Valarie Dunlap
Carol Eckland

Geraldine Eden
Julie Edwards
Lori Edwards
Wade Edwards
Gregory Embree

Benjamin Erickson
Debbie Esterly
Kathy Fallas
Gregory Feather
Philip Feather

Eric Ferguson
Perry Ferguson
Andrew Fitts
John Fizpatrick
Lance Flohr

Judy Flores
Cheryl Flury
Rodney Foos
Michele Forman

2

1. A Scottbluff wrestler "GETS DOWN".
2. Penny Rose and Stacy Hallows take it easy.

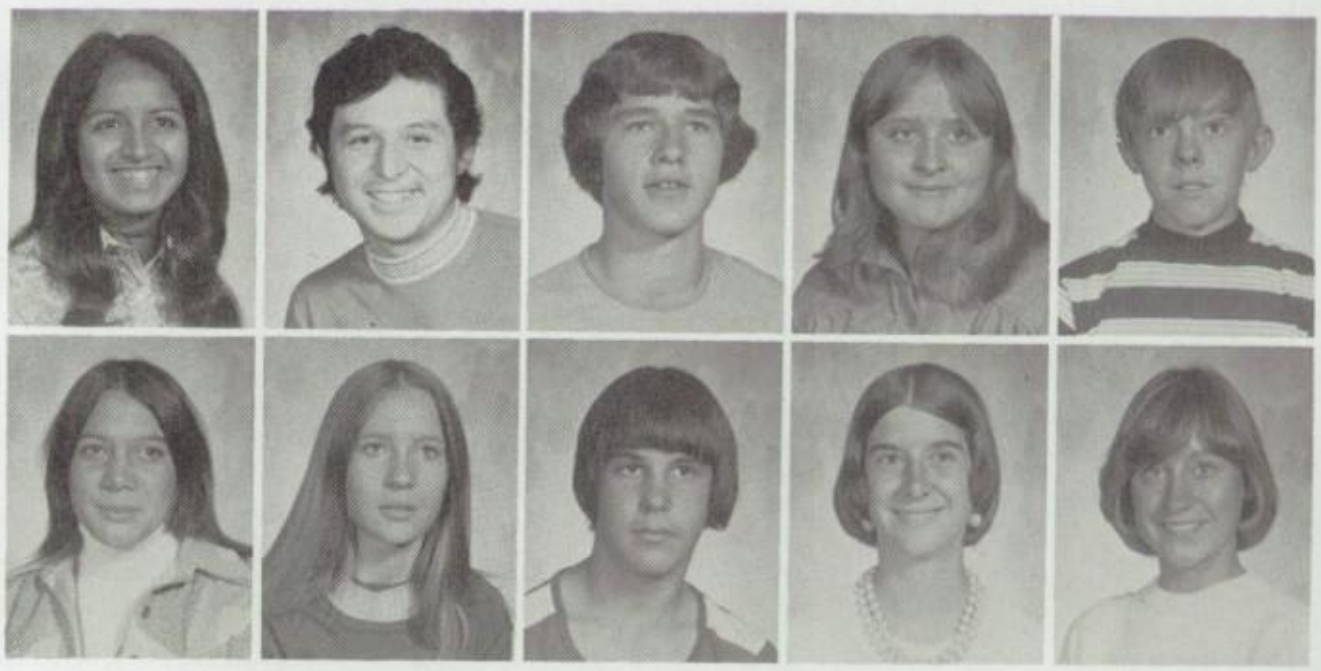
1. Janet DesEnfants skies Nebraska. (Photo by Jon Hooper)
2. A typical Sophomore leaves school.

1

Tresa Fotinos
Lori Fresorger
Carleen Fry
Beverly Fuller
Rosemary Gallegos

Anne Gerhard
Karen Gibson
Todd Gilbreath
Angel Gillam
Kathleen Godinez

Dora Gonzales
Gary Gonzales
Douglas Green
Wanda Gross
David Grosze



Bonnie Grubbs
Linda Guard
Bradley Hall
Valerie Hall
Stacy Hallows

2

Gerald Halstead
Edwin Hanlon
Kim Hara
Mike Hara
James Hays
Don Heldenbrand

Robyn Henderson
Mark Hendricks
Debora Herman
Robert Hessler
Catherine High
Garry Hill

3

Tim Hoban
Tamerlyn Hoffman
Doug Hubbard
Norwood Iron Horse
Dwight Jay
Cindy Jessop

Mark Johnson
James Kaasch
Steven Kampbell
John Keeley
Sherry Keller
Pam Klein

3. Sophomores display their float in Banner Day Parade.

Susan Klein
Tam Klein
Terri Knight
Dave Koehler

Daniel Koening
Edward Krause
Aryln Kreman
Laura Kurts
Cliff Kuxahusen
Sheryl Kuxhausen

Bryan Lacy
Roxi Landen
Curtis Lane
Laurie Lattin
Timothy Leach
Daniel Lee

1

1. Henry Avila and Sue Carpenter get married in American Family.

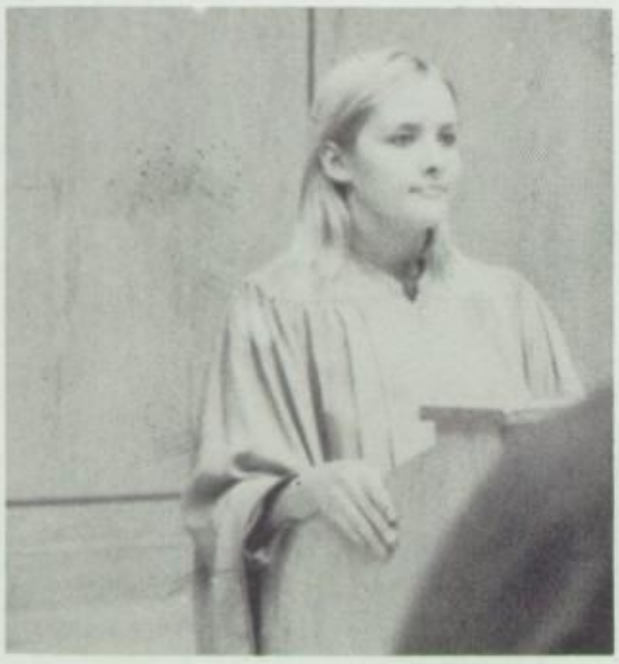
2. Carlene Fry preforms wedding ceremonies for sophomores.

Kenneth Leinweber
Jay Lemons
Martin Leuthaeuser
Lorie Lewis

Christina Limon
Michele Lofing
Kenneth Loose
Lloyd Lowe
Robert Lucias

Michael Lynch
Karin Lytle
Bill Macias
Marty Manley
Cindy Marick

2



Sandra Martin
Vincent Martinez

Lori Martischewsky
Bonnie Maynard

John Mead
Janie Meredith
Sheila Merrigan
Matt Miller
Eddie Mohrbutter

1

Sandra Montanez
Michele Moranville
Mary Moreno
Patrick Morris
Daniel Mowry

Lonnie Moyer
Ann Muldoon
Morgan Mullins
Fred Murray
Byron McGinley

Vickie McKee
Peggy McMurtry
Garth Nelson
Kurt Nisi
Craig Novacek

Benjamin Nuss
Roger Oba
Karen Ogg
Wendy Okawaki
James Orourke

2

1. German IV students teach fourth graders at Westmoore.
2. Sophomore gets nervous over a test.

Richard Osborn
Katherine Parra
Mary Lee Perry
Connie Pershing
Greg Pickering

3

David Pickett
Monty Pierce

Janet Plaster
Randy Popp

Randy Prouty
Valorie Provance
Phillip Quevedo
Daniel Quijas
Allen Randall

John Raymond
Tammy Reichert
Peter Rein
Jim Reinhardt
William Reitz

3. Todd Gilbreath seems to be preoccupied with the camera instead of football.

Steve Remmick
Manuel Reyes
Steve Ricketts
Lance Riffel
Kim Ring

Ben Rodriguez
Gay Rogers
Patricia Roland
Jeanne Rosas
Penny Rose

Melinda Ross
Cynthia Rotherham
Nancy Saldivar
Joe Sample
Randy Schanaman

Terry Schank
Amy Scharf
Julie Schlaepfer
Brenda Schlager

1—2. Sophomores display shoe fashions in S.H.S.

1

Edella Schlager
Terri Schlager
Paul Schmall
Linda Schmidt
Ken Schooler

Dawn Schrock
Jeff Schroeder
Mary Schulze
Tony Segura
Greg Sell

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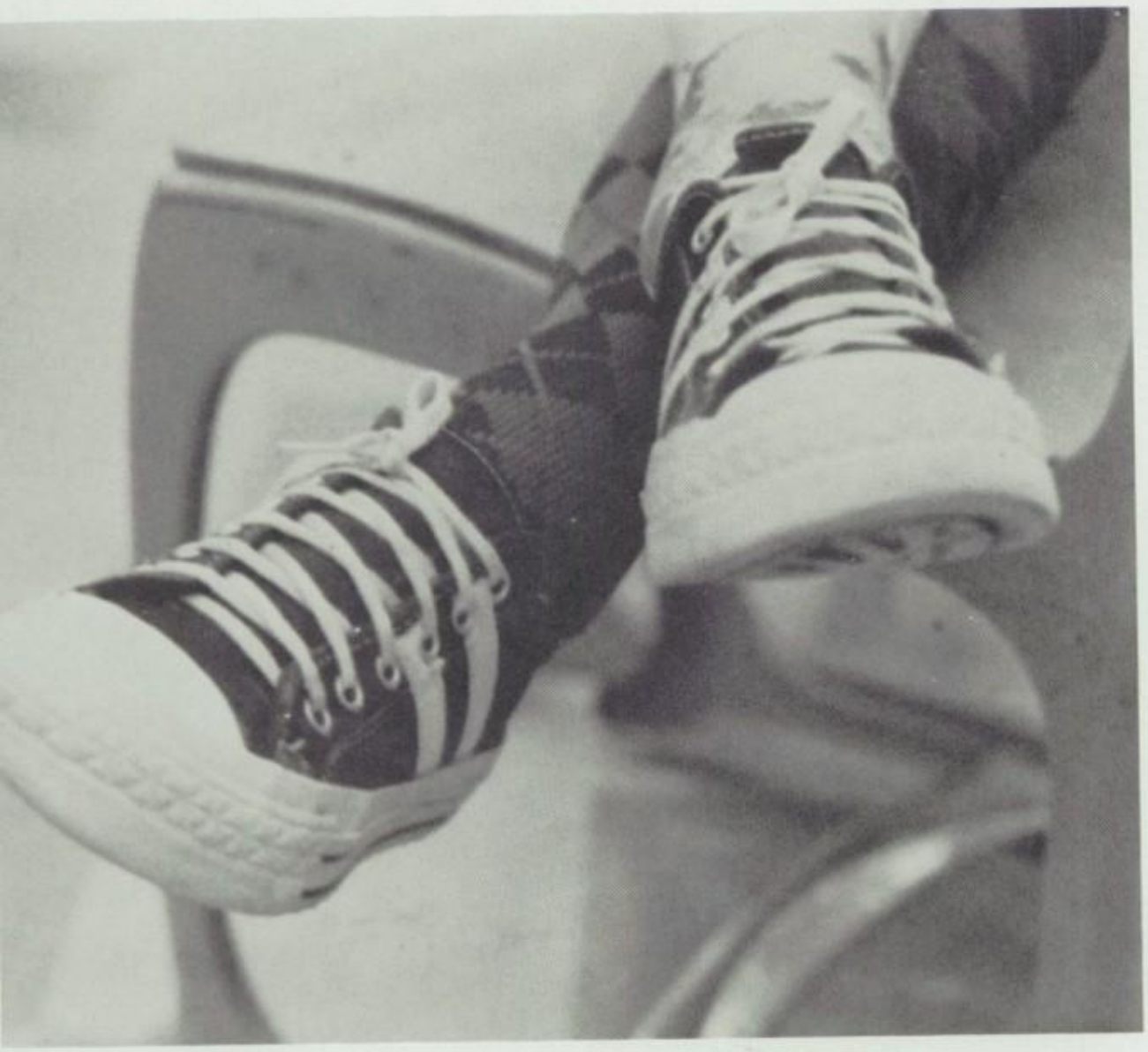

Kathy Shaver
Dan Shiers
Doug Shope
Kelly Siemsen
Nancy Simianer

Cindy Smith
Ralph Smith
Tim Smith
Lisa Snell
Sandra Snelling

Agnes Sommer
Anne Sorenson
Jeff Spurgeon
Jake Stands
Roxi Starkell

Robert Stephens
Tamara Sterkel
Penny Stowell
Jeff Straetker
Randy Straub

Shelly Summerville
Debbie Thompson
Evanjelina Torres
Phillip Tritten
Joseph Uerling

Carlos Valdez
Laura Vallejo
Barbara Vance
Kevin Vaughn
Natalee Vooge

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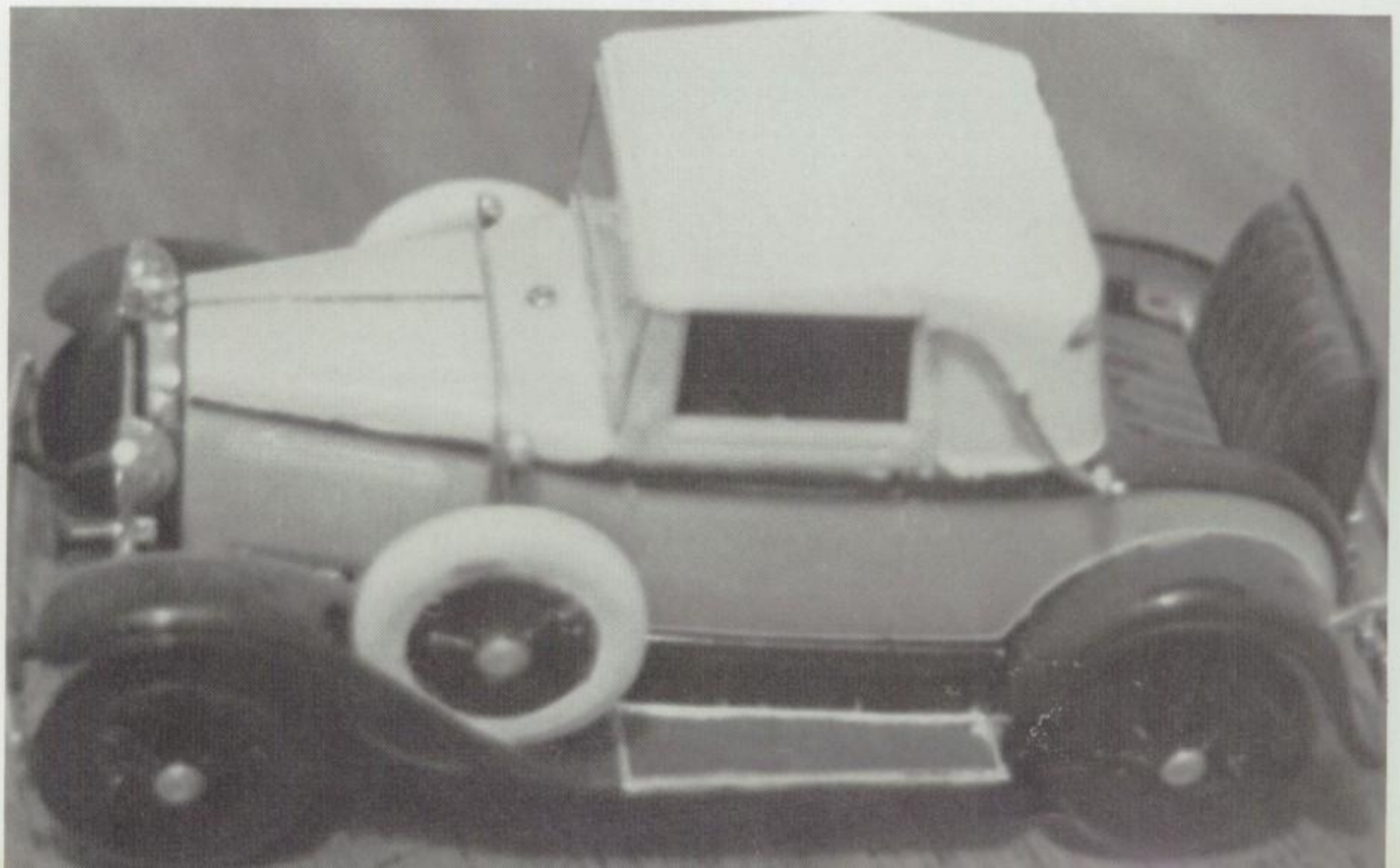

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1. Happiness is a new car.
2. Sophomores will be able to take full advantage of the new pool once constructed.

Dannete Votruba
Wendy Wagner

Andy Waite
Connie Walker
Greg Walth
Jay Warfield
Debra Weideman

Tim Weis
Sandra Weitzel
Bill West
Jeffrey Wiges
Shawn Wilcock

Debbie Wilkinson
Julie Williams
Steve Williams
Bryon Wilson

Dorothy Wilson
David Winters
Bill Yarkosky

Juanita Zamora
Robin Zimmerman

Sophomores not pictured

Sonya Bazan
Gary Betzold
Tom Burt
Laurie Cole
Sylvia Gonzles
Carol Gonzales
Clarinda Iron Bear
Bill Lang
Ronald Looking Elk
Mark Lundy
Ester Moreno
Roobert Morimoto
Benjamin Pinney
Susan Reizenstein
Jackie Rodriquez
Rudy Valdez
Mary Voycheske

Celebrate!

Calling up a friend to raid the Boutique during a sale, trying on all the "in" clothes at J.C. Pennys, stopping at all the other shops on a Saturday—a celebration of living with the help of . . .

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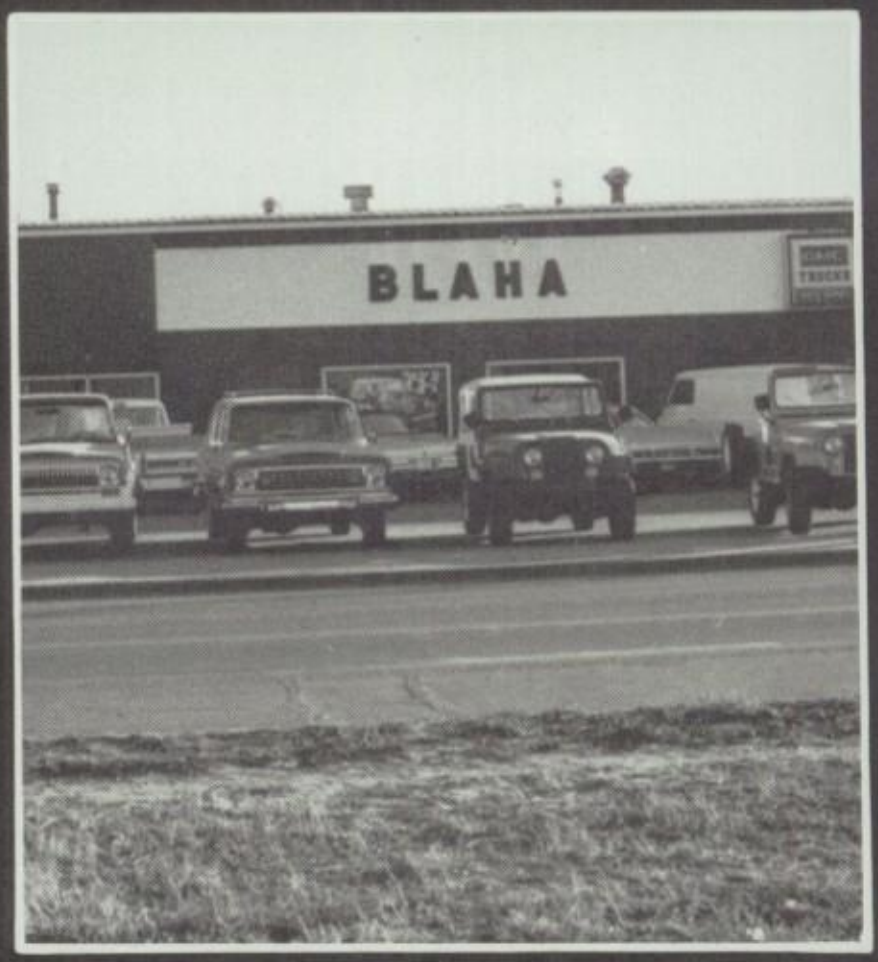

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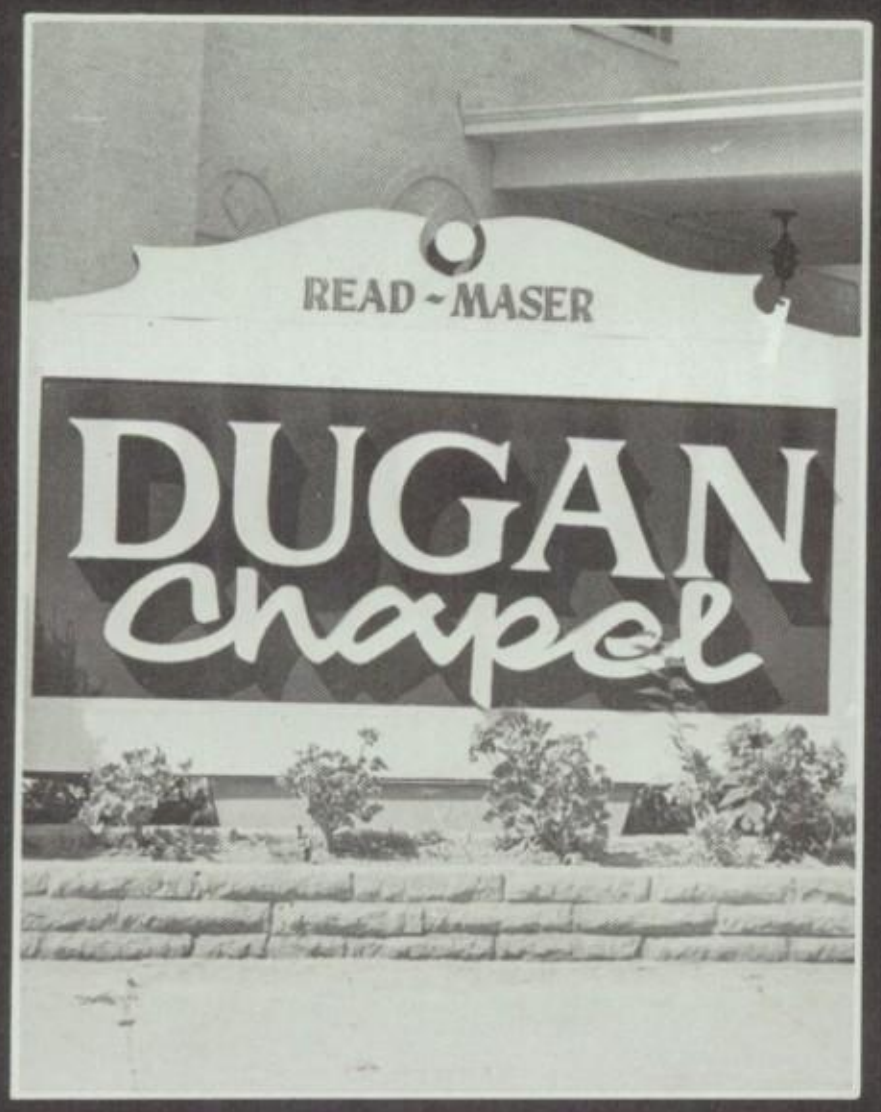

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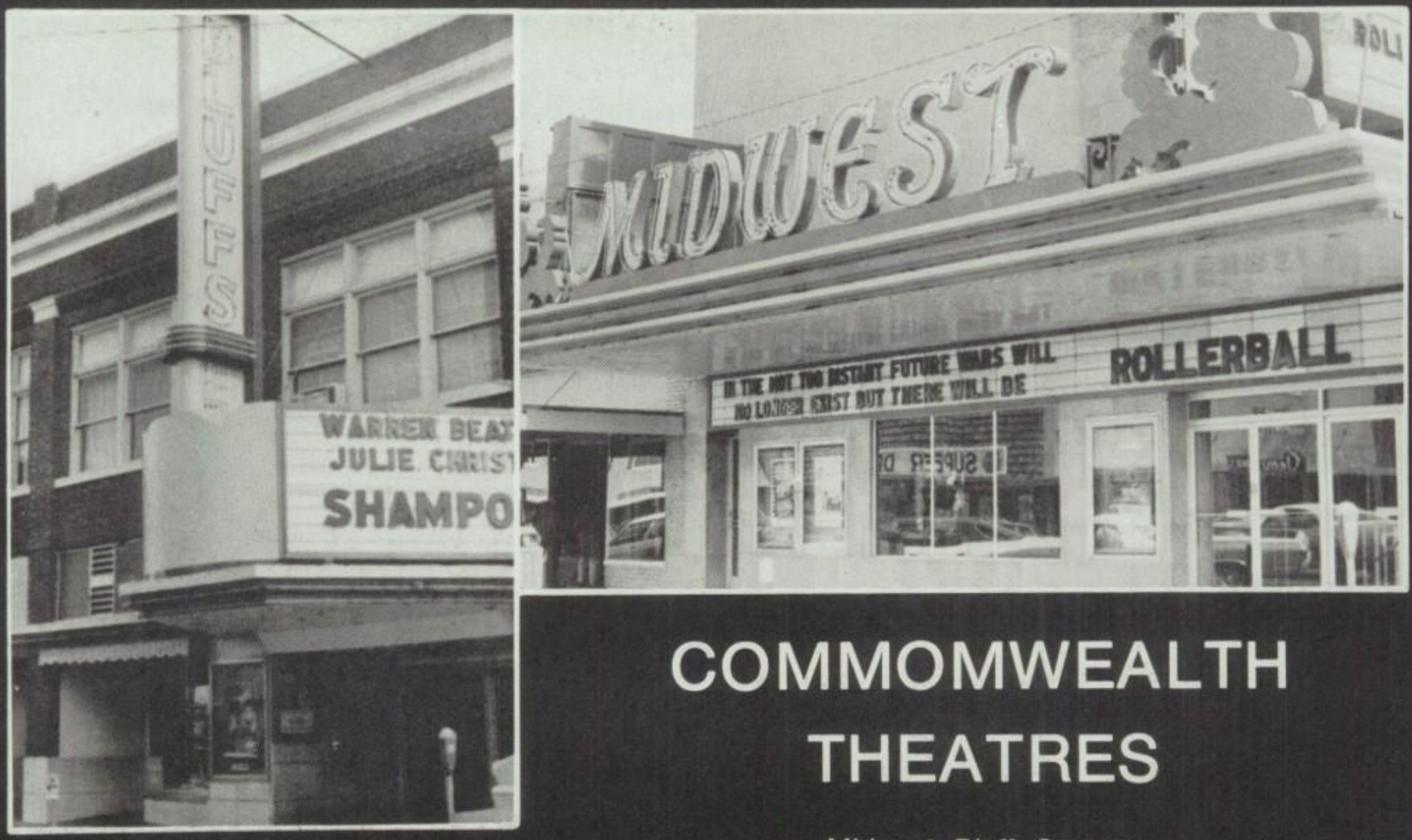

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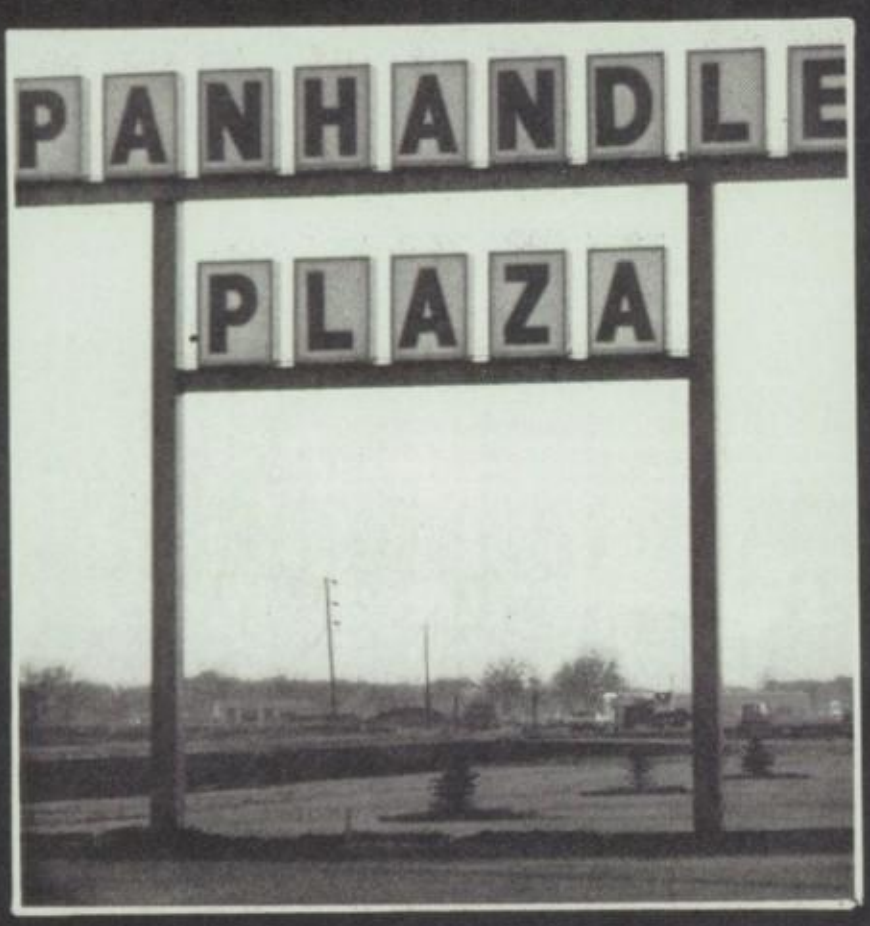

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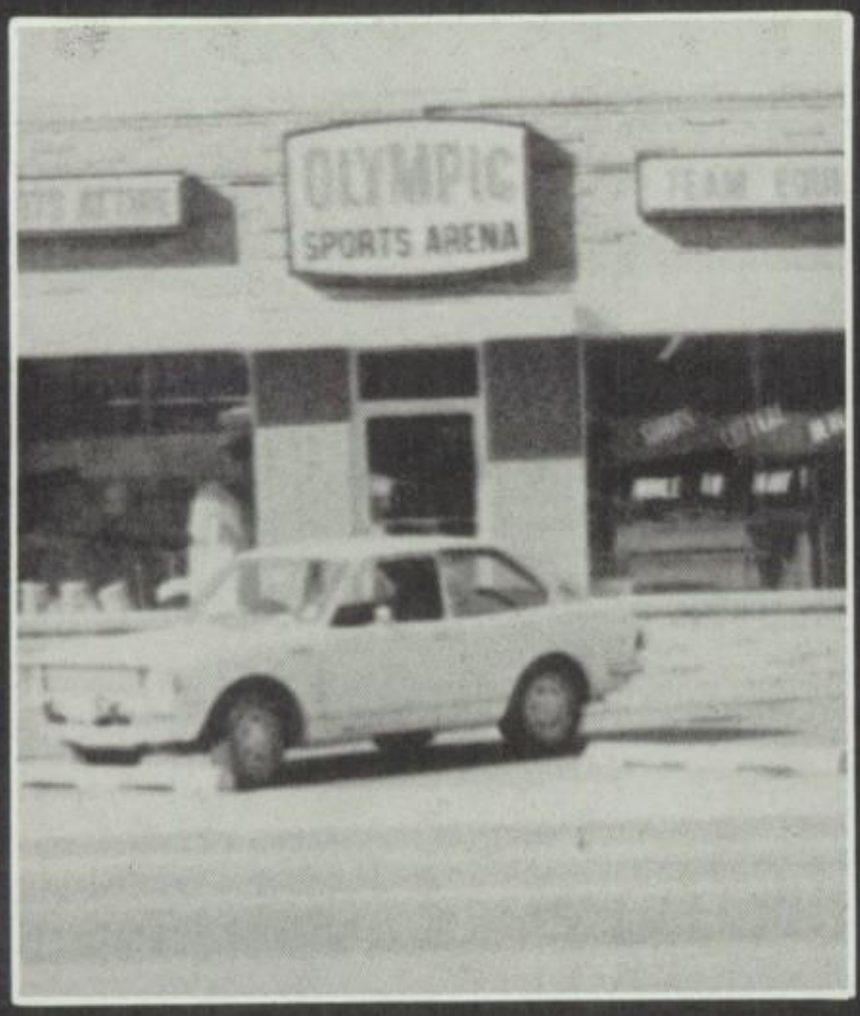

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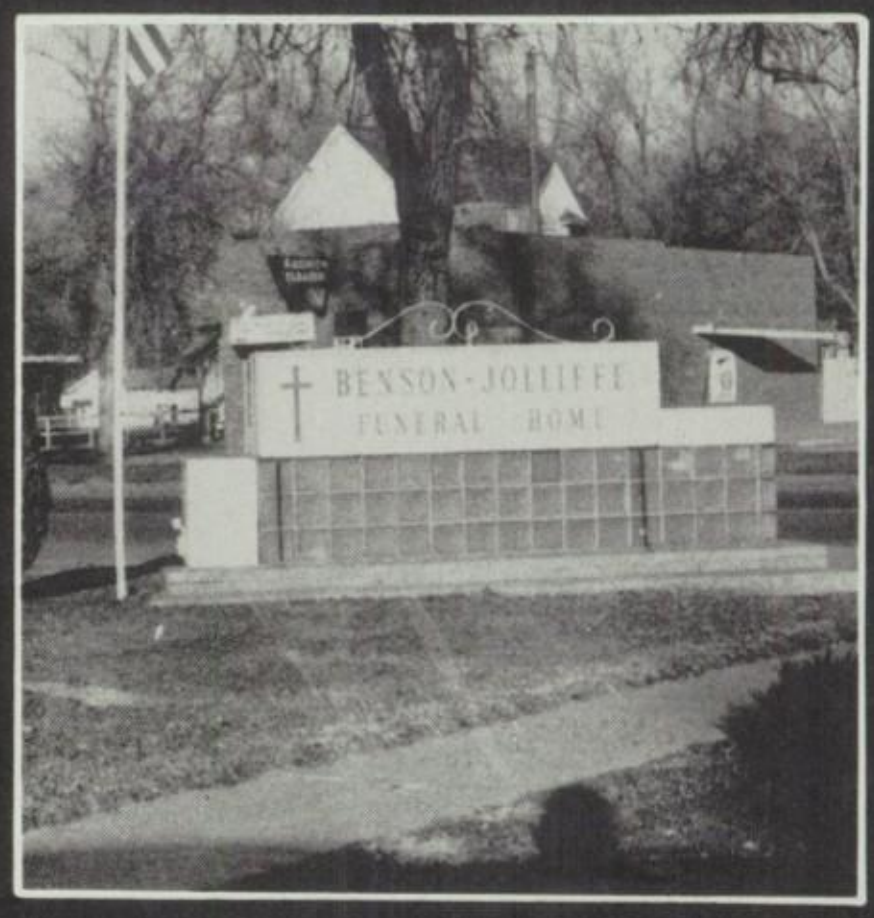

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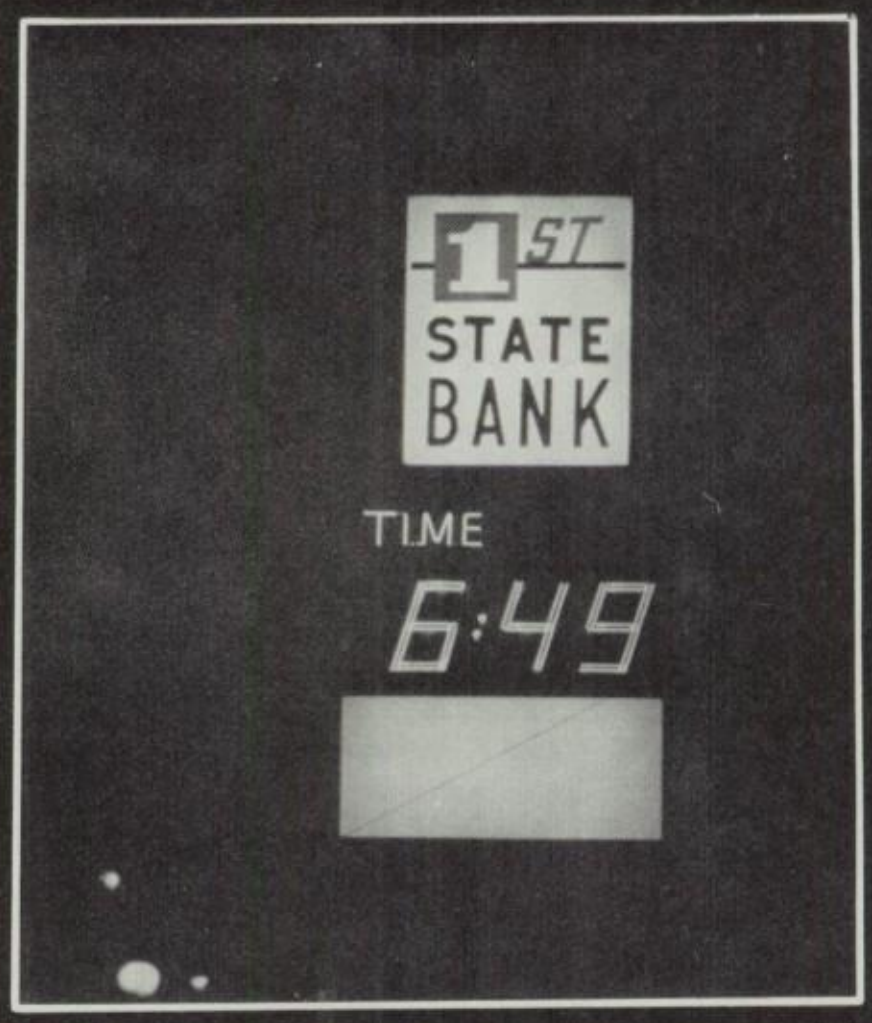

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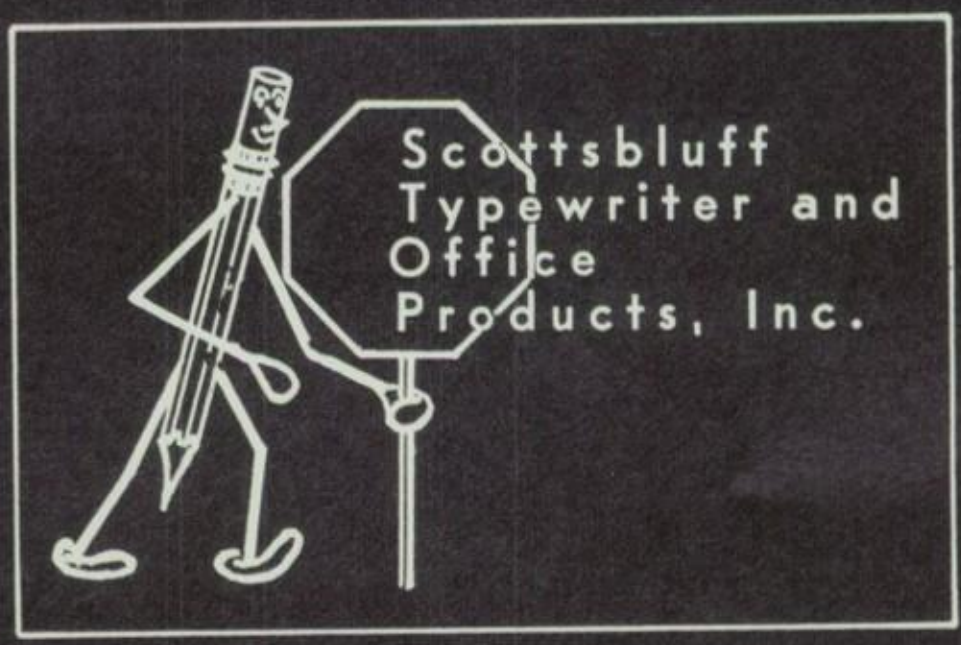

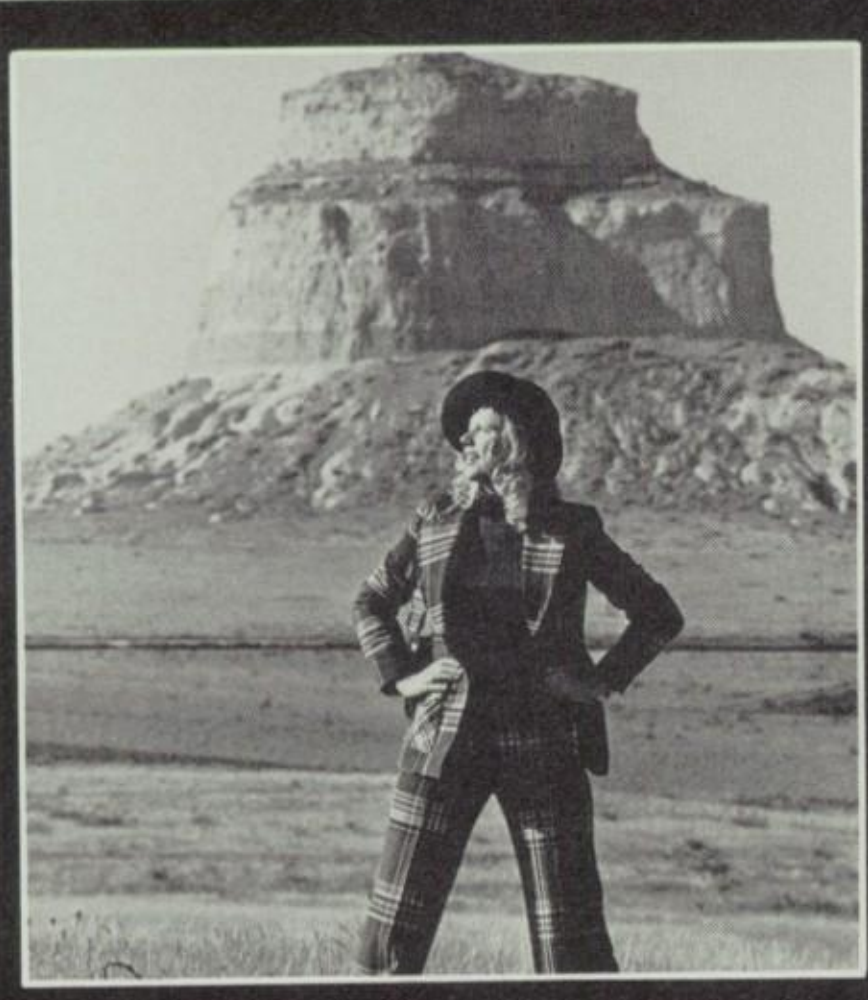

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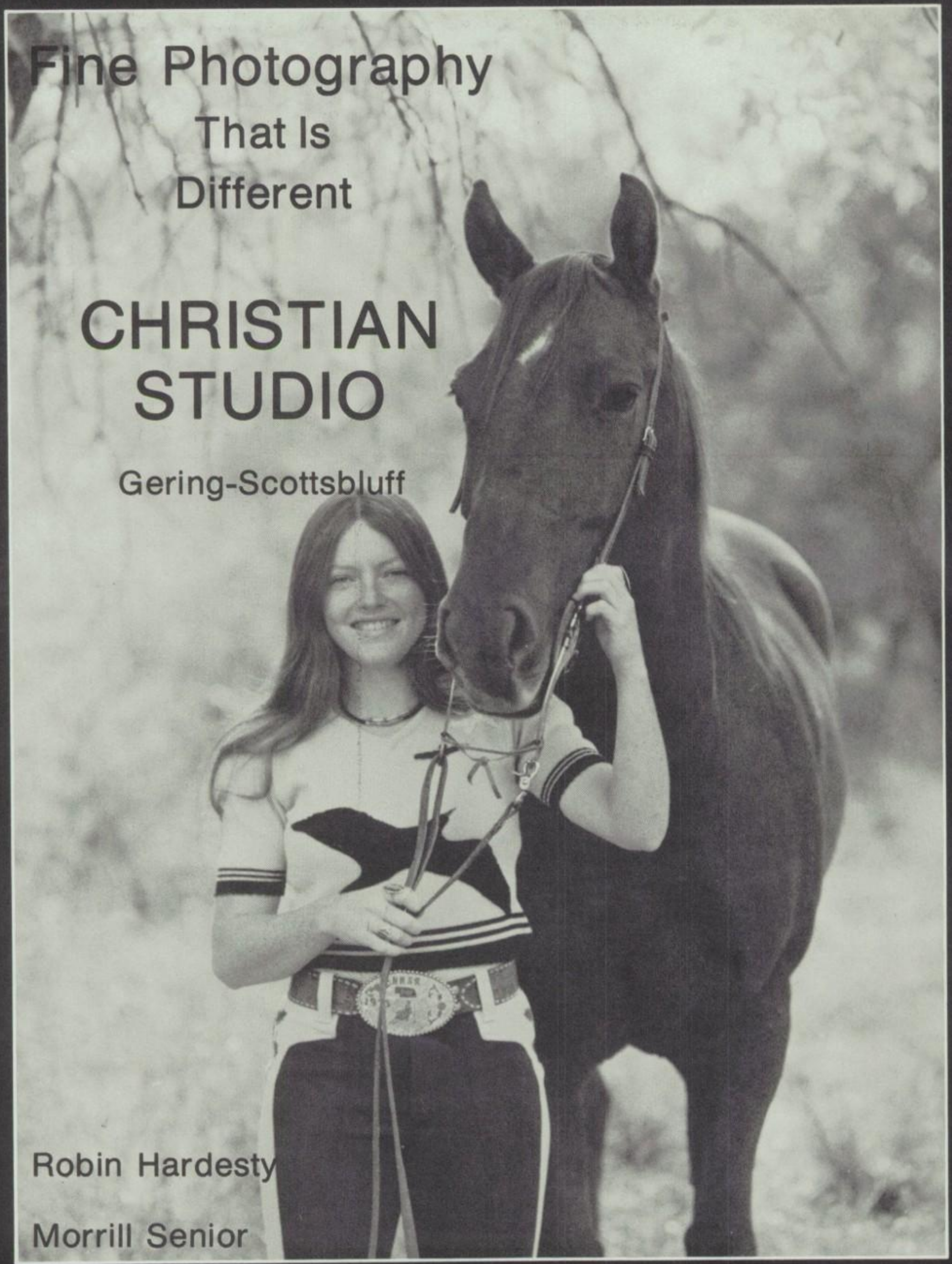

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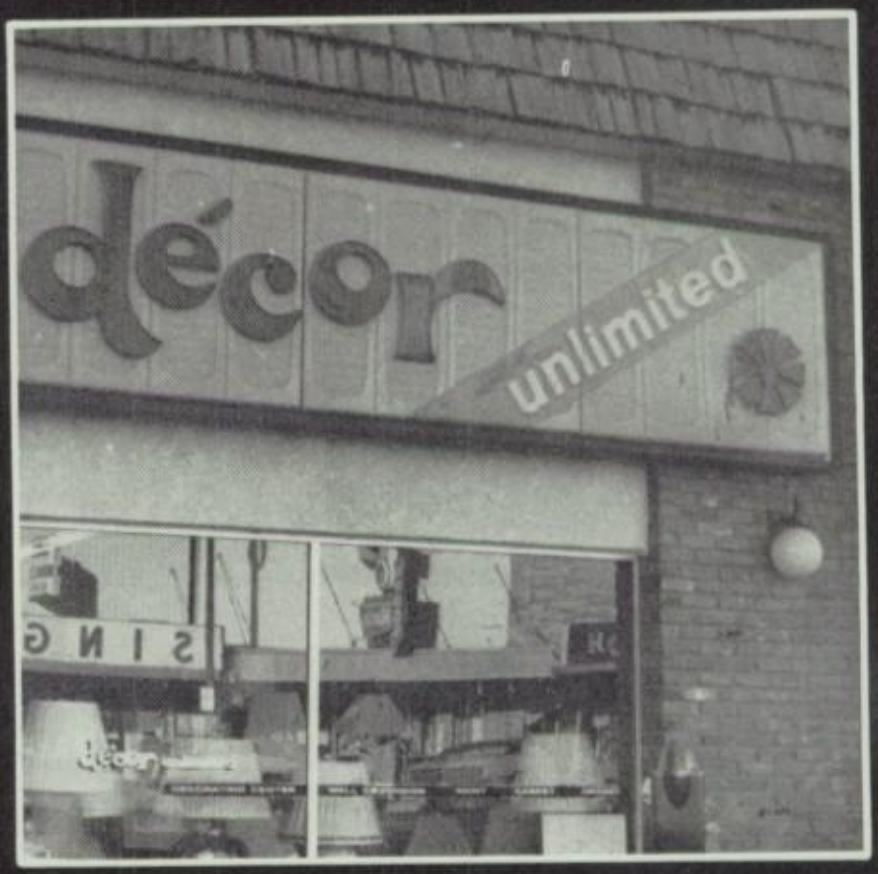

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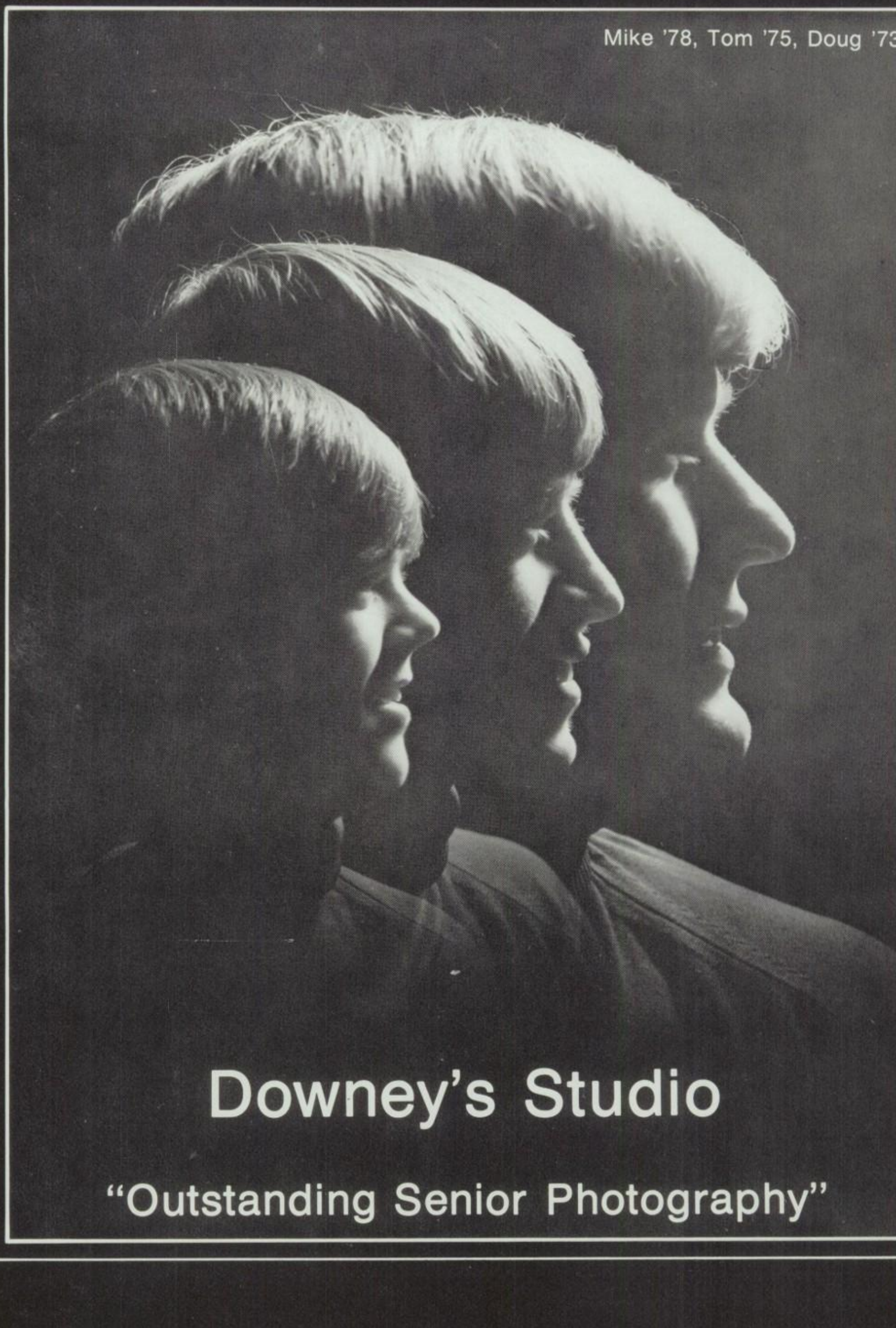

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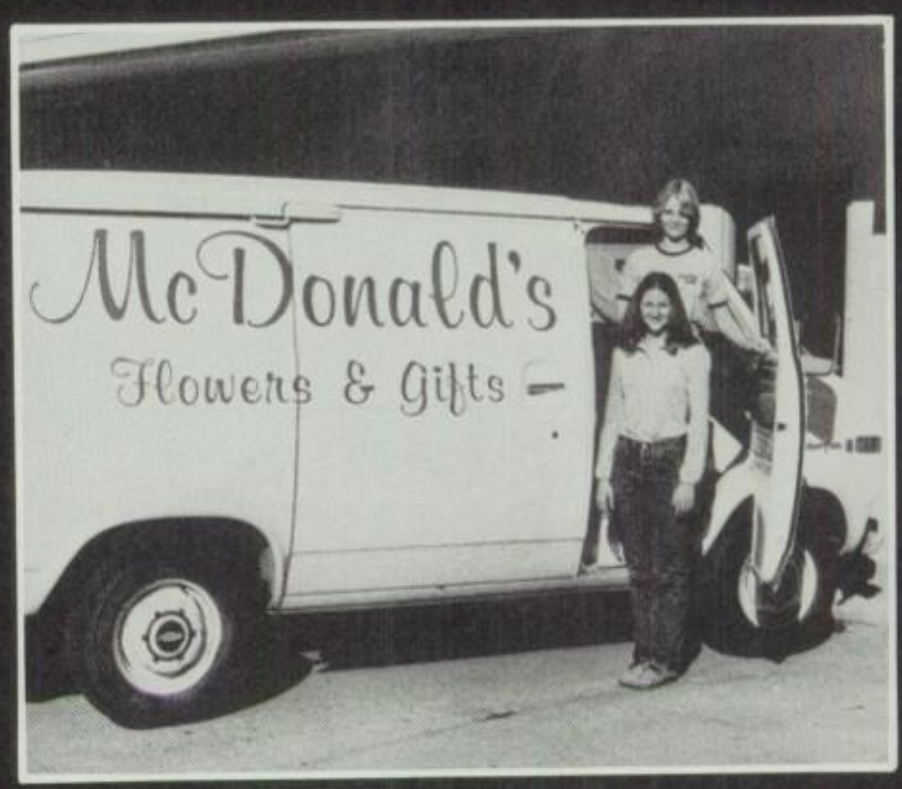

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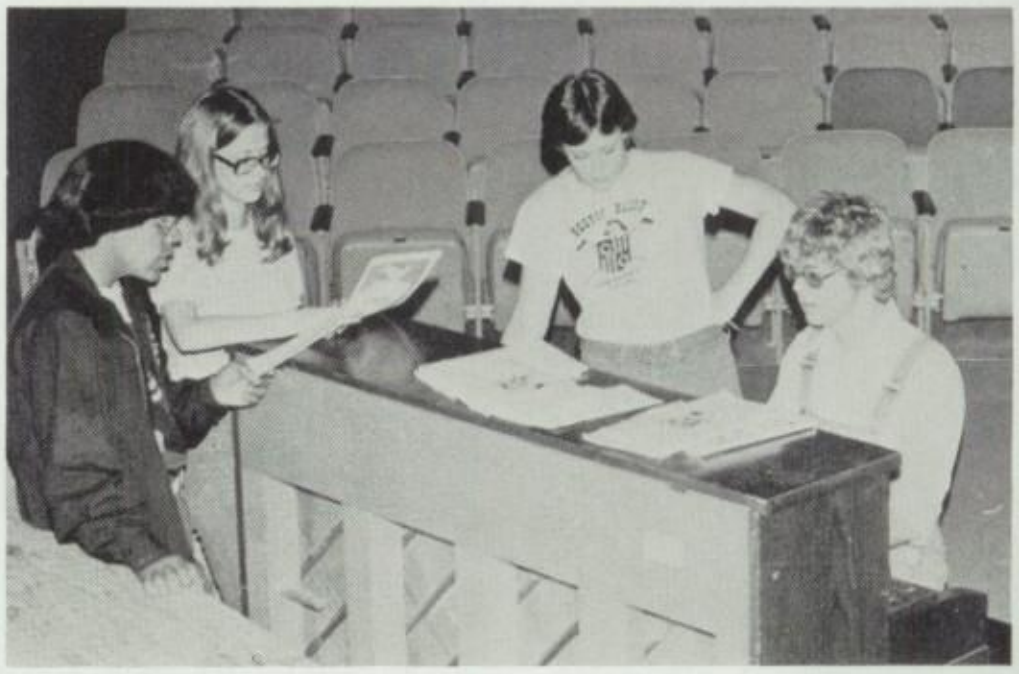

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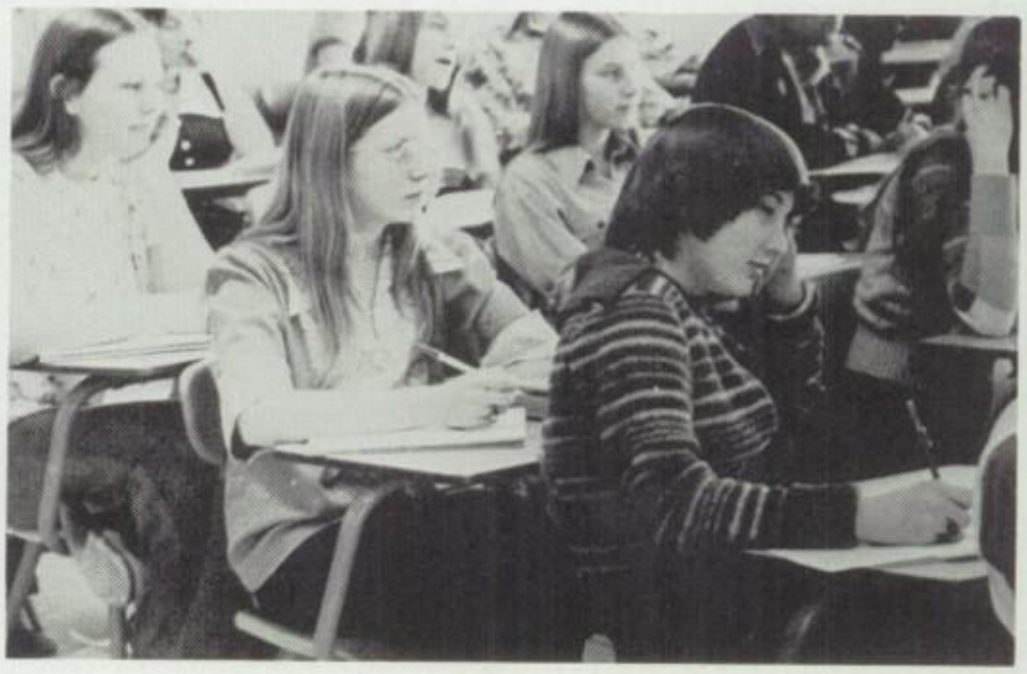

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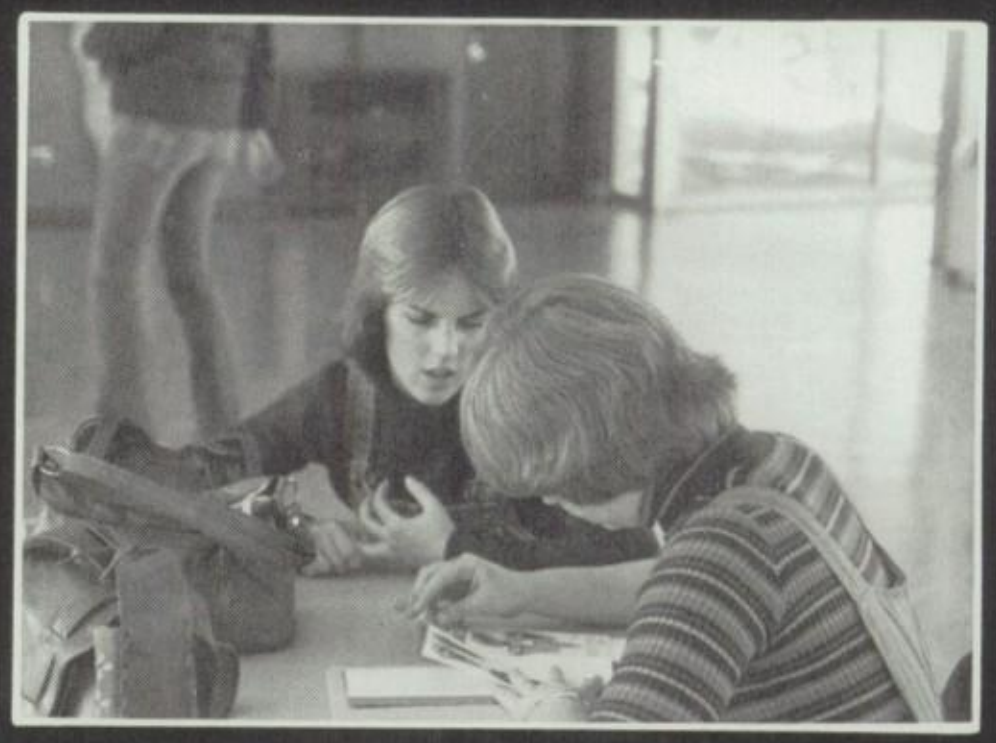

This year is coming to a close and now we look back on our celebrations: picking a class ring, pep assemblies, fun in the commons, Mr. Gilliland's new shoes, the basketball games, fire drills, and being with your friends. It's been a great year to . . . CELEBRATE!

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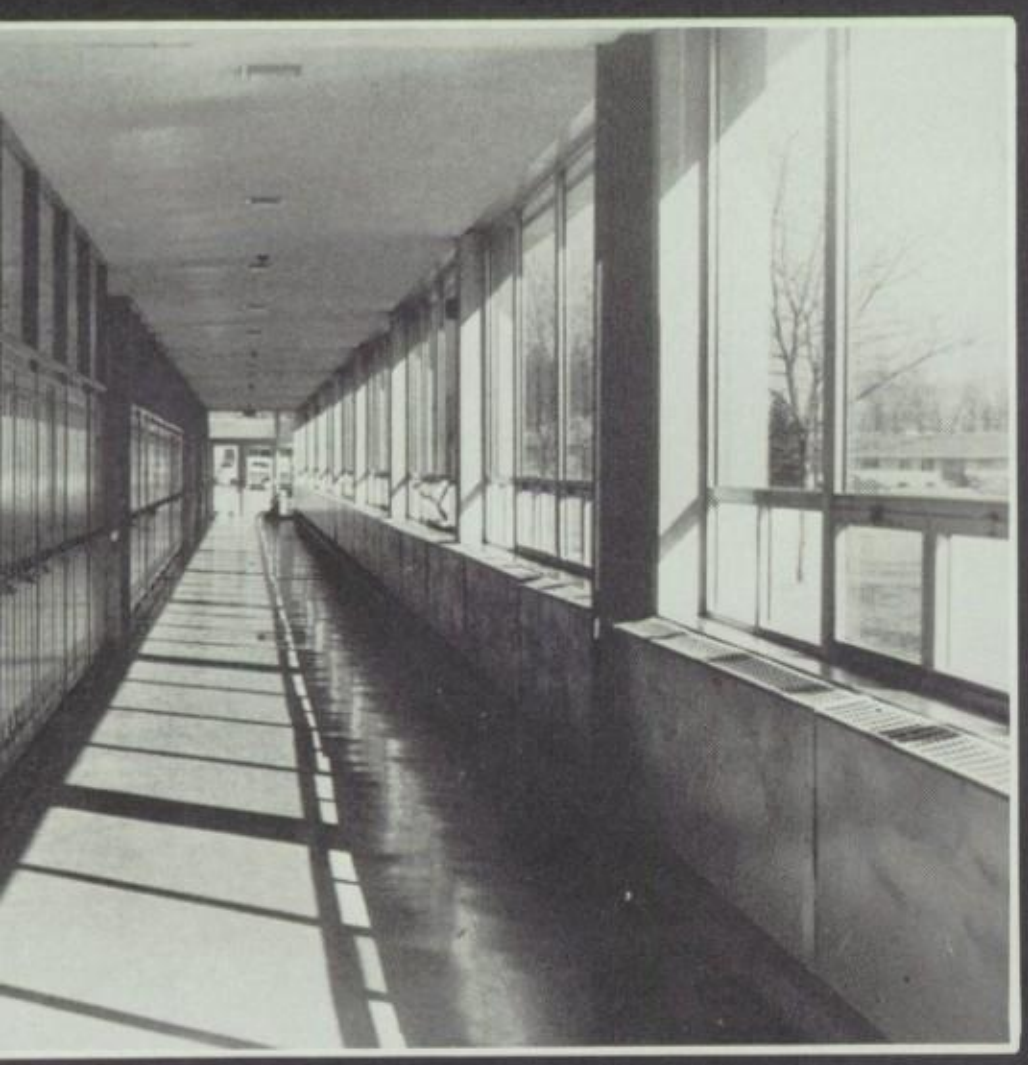
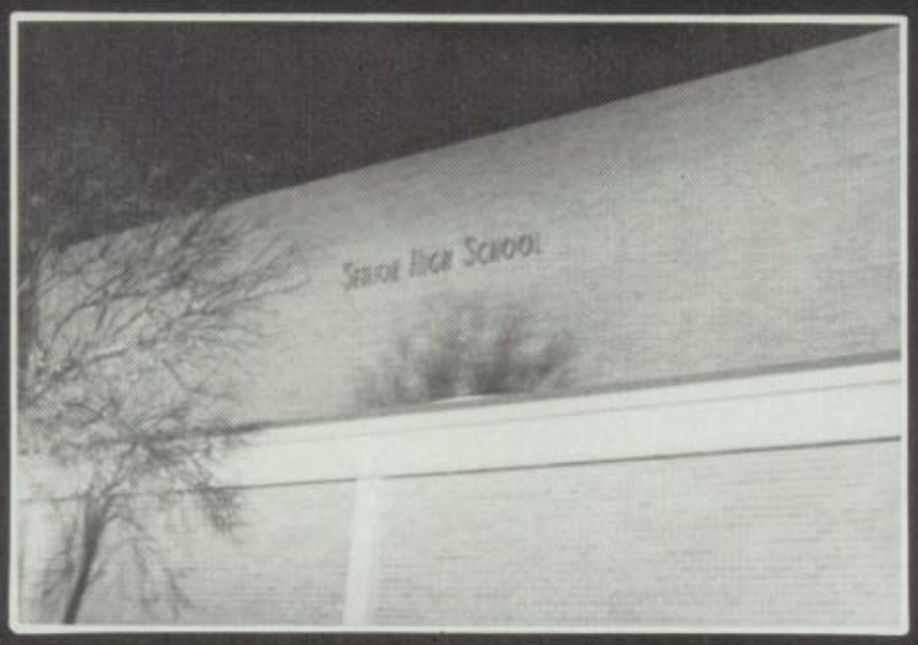
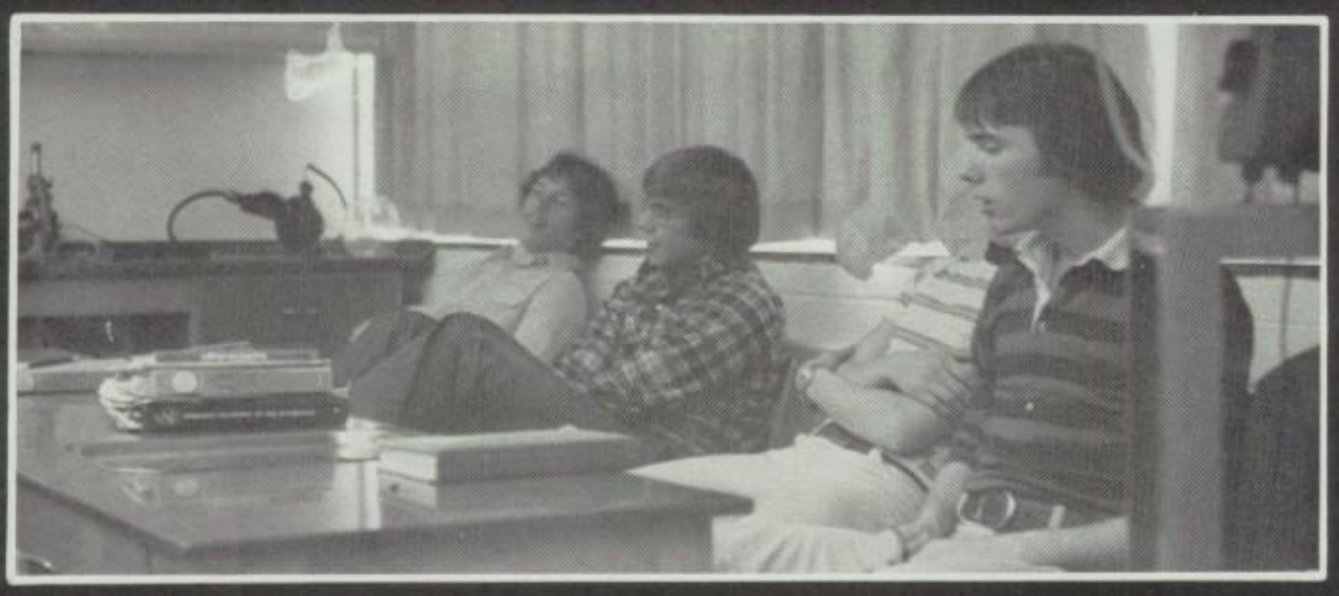


Even the monotonous routines of everyday existance have had a bright spot to celebrate. Remember the morning you woke up and the year of your graduation was displayed on the water tower. How about when the boy you'd been making eyes at the last three quarters finally asked you to Winter Royalty? All the little things help us . . . CELEBRATE!





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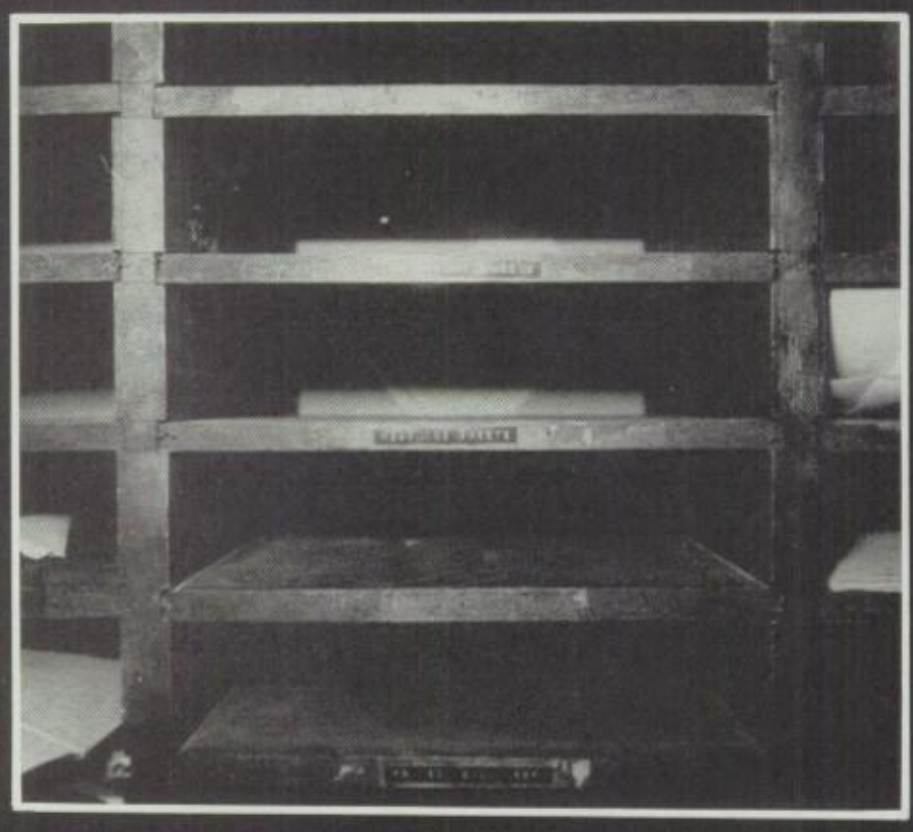
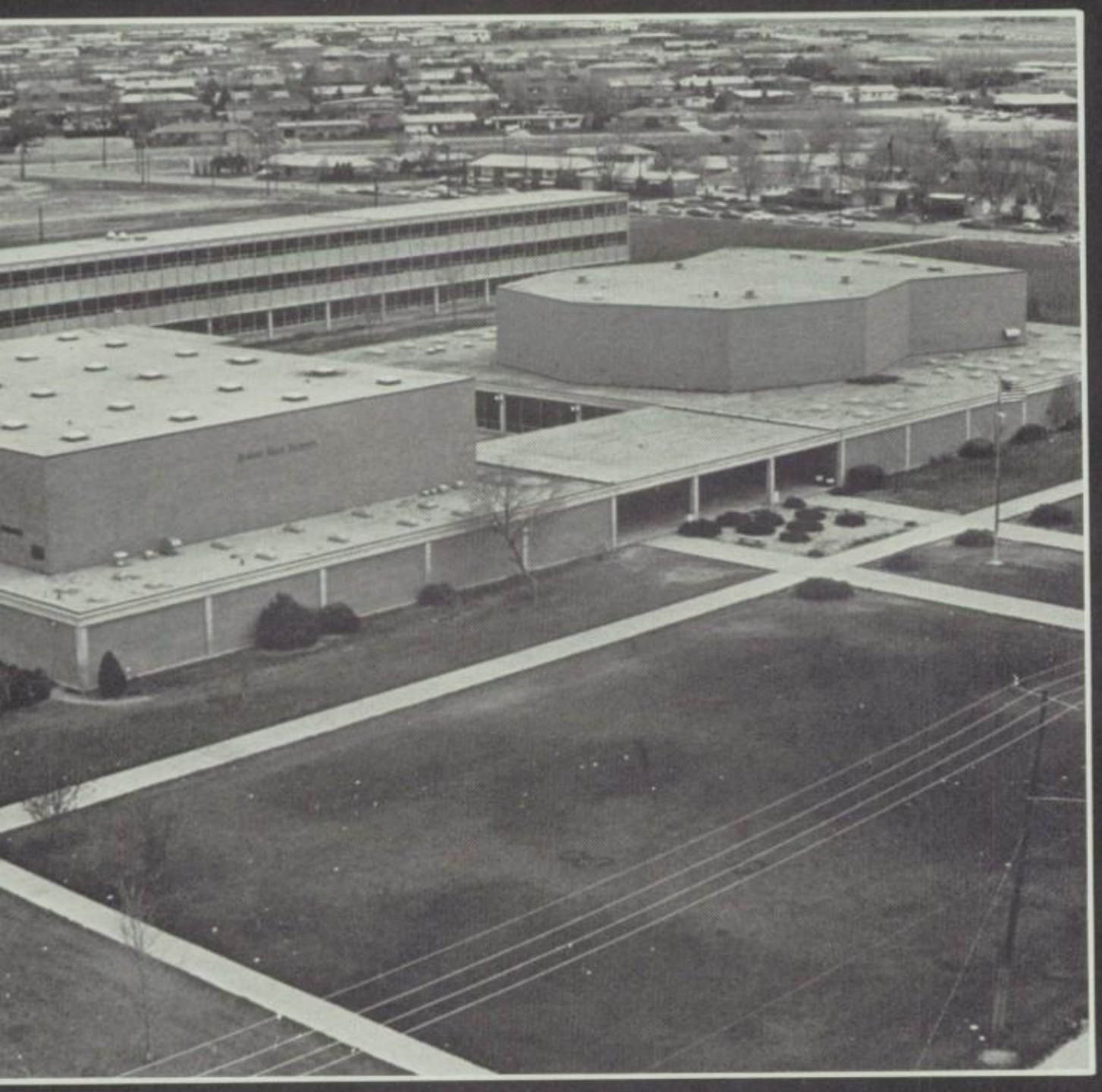
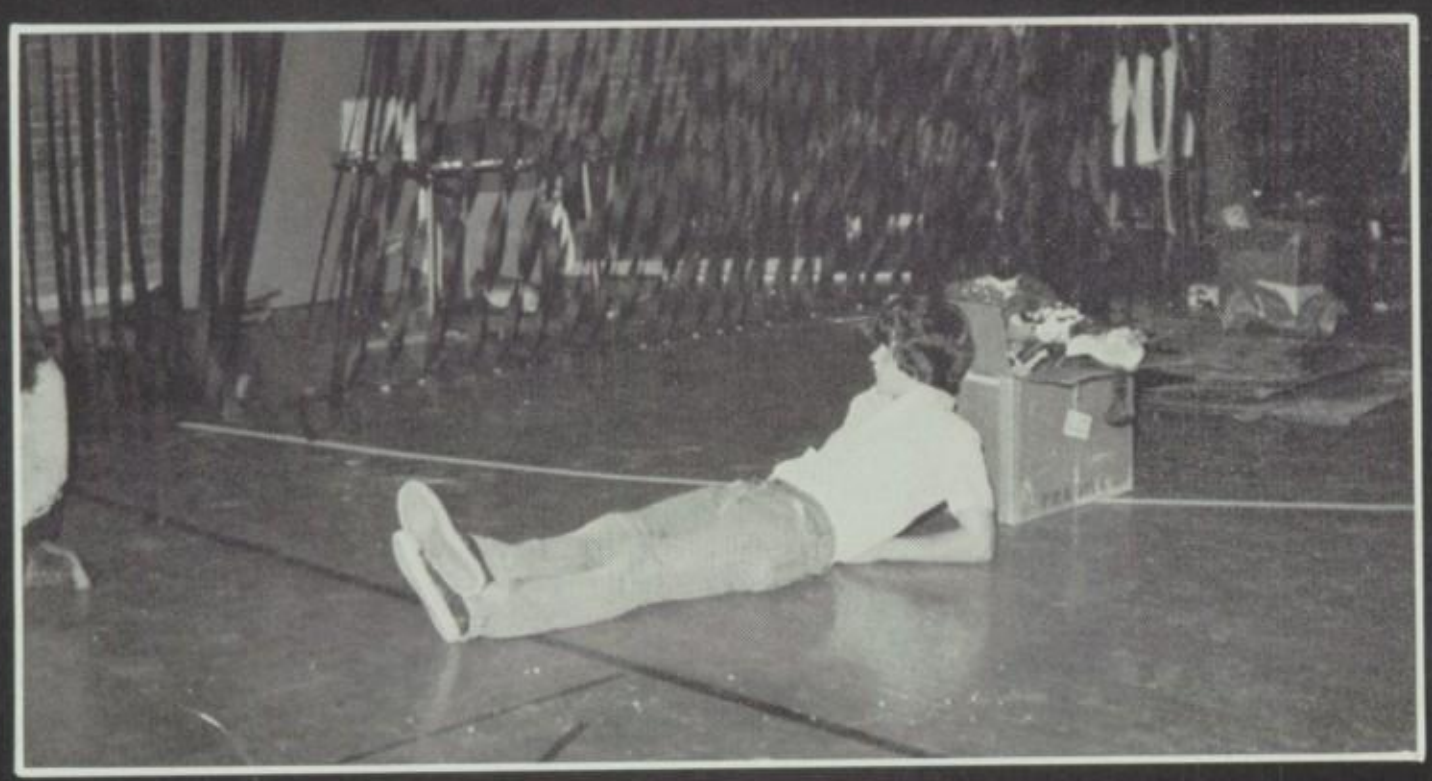
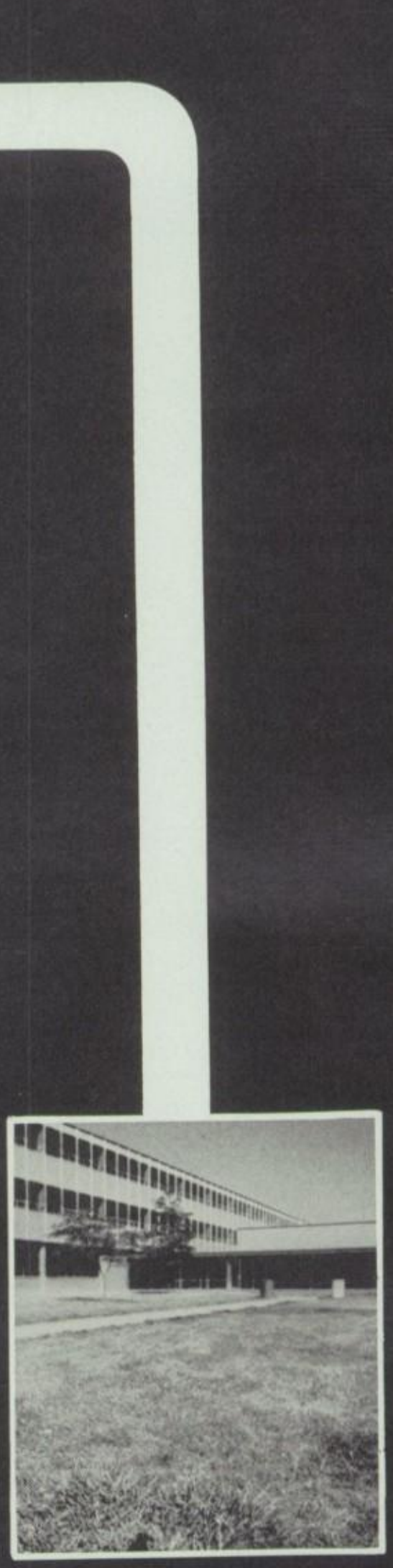
There were fantastic parties (with tell-tale bottles), illegal escapades concerning the water tower, drives in the country, decorating for Prom (for juniors only) and getting ready for Class Day. Some held memories for a few close friends and others were for everyone. All were to . . . .









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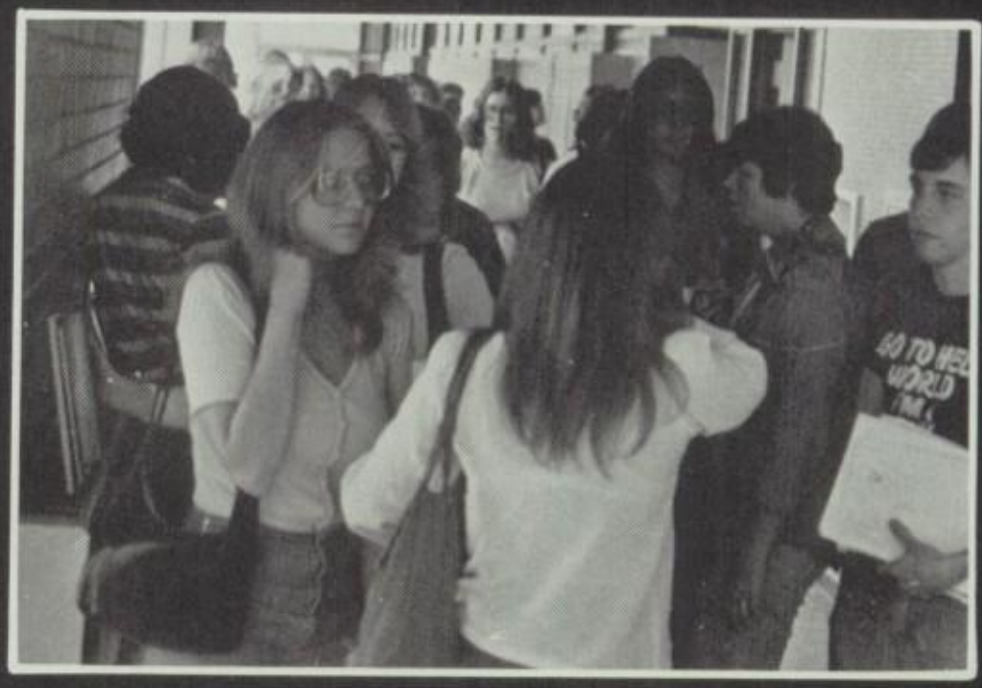
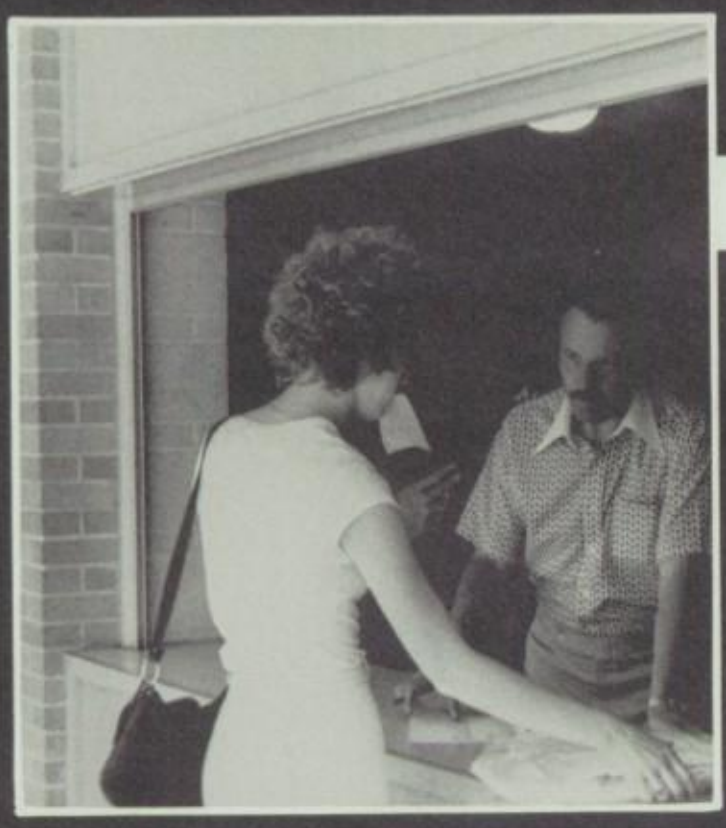
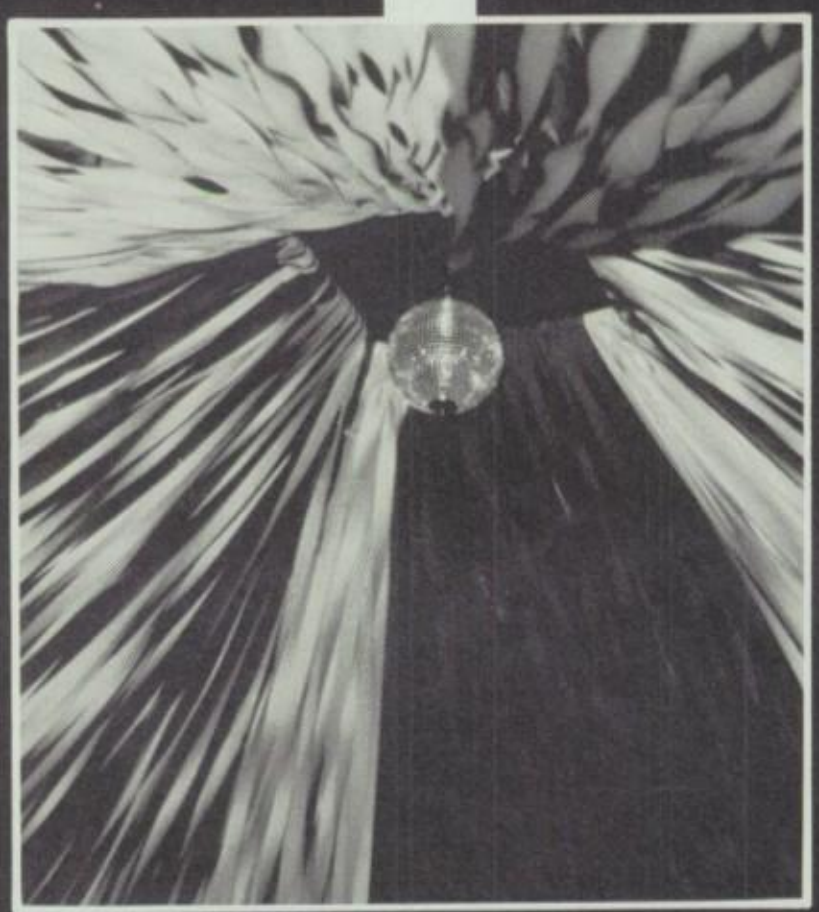
The football games in Bearcat ("E") Stadium, gowns for graduation, sharing our year with Judy Katzenellenbogen, the march of the classes and just being together—all were important at the close of the great year of '76. There were many tears but much to . . . .







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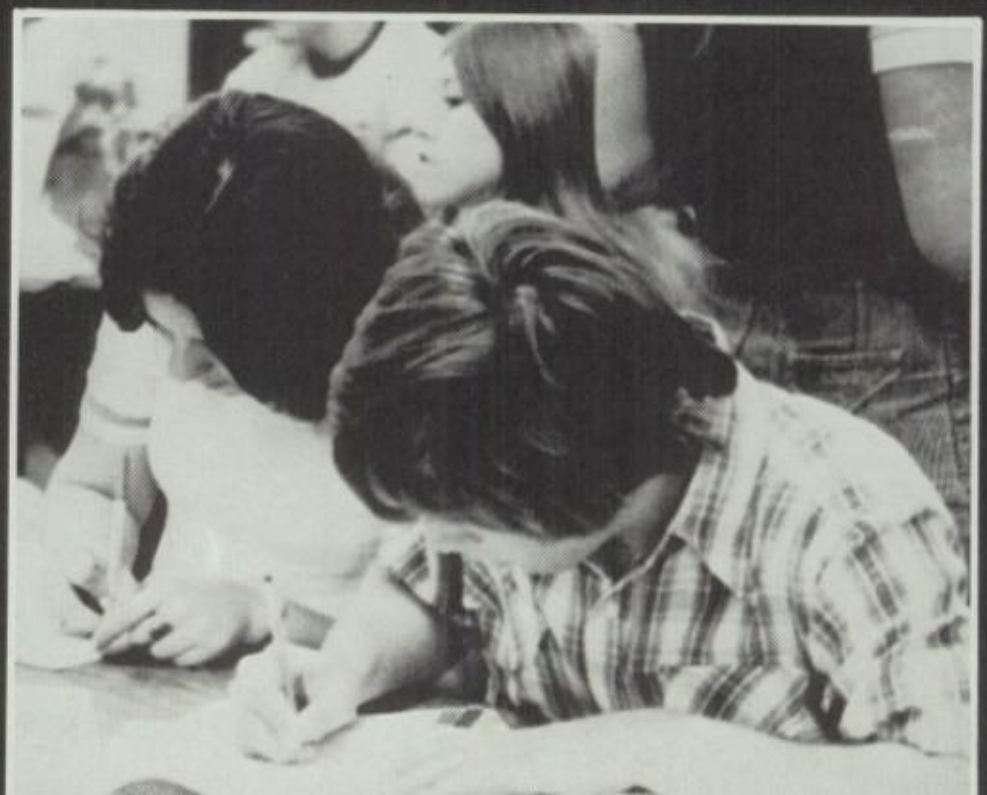
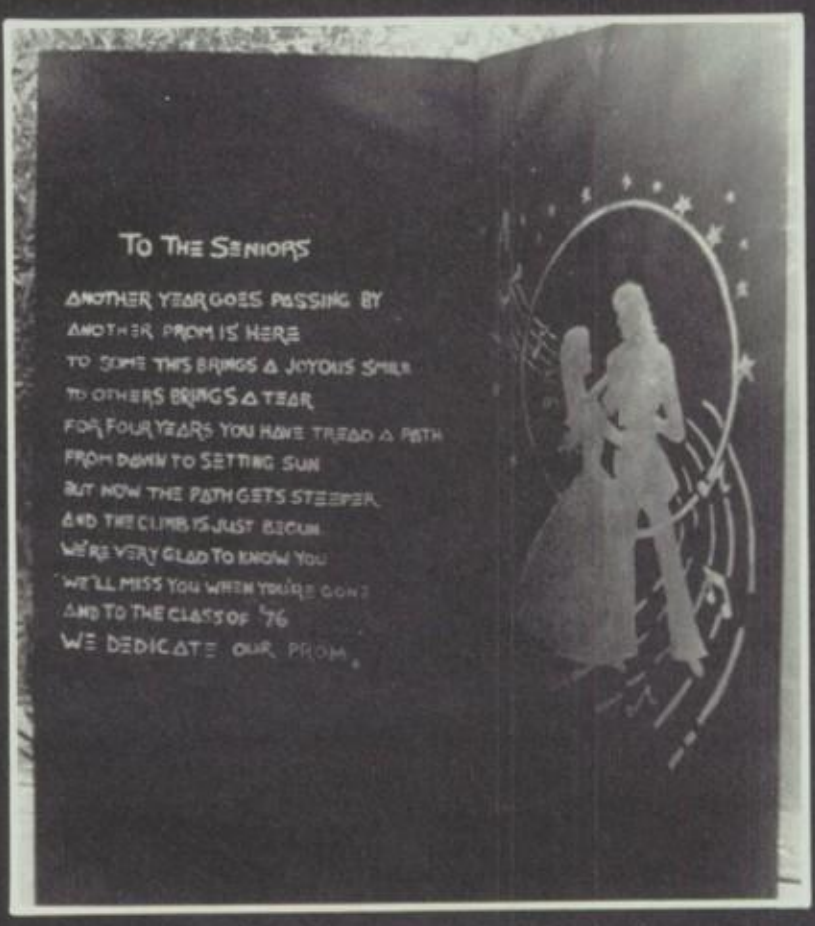
Many memories were made and many were lost during the past year. Some were caught and recorded in this small book but many slipped through our fingers. Flashing, a special painting dedication, Prom and the great Gering rivalry are some-things we'll remember and . . .




To The Seniors
ANOTHER YEAR GOES PASSING BY
ANOTHER PROM IS HERE
TO SOME THIS BRINGS A JOYOUS SMILE
TO OTHERS BRINGS A TEAR
FOR FOUR YEARS YOU HAVE TREAD A PATH
FROM DAWN TO SETTING SUN
BUT NOW THE PATH GETS STEEPER
AND THE CLIMB IS JUST BEGUN
WE'RE VERY GLAD TO KNOW YOU
WE'LL MISS YOU WHEN YOU'RE GONE
AND TO THE CLASS OF '76
WE DEDICATE OUR PROM.

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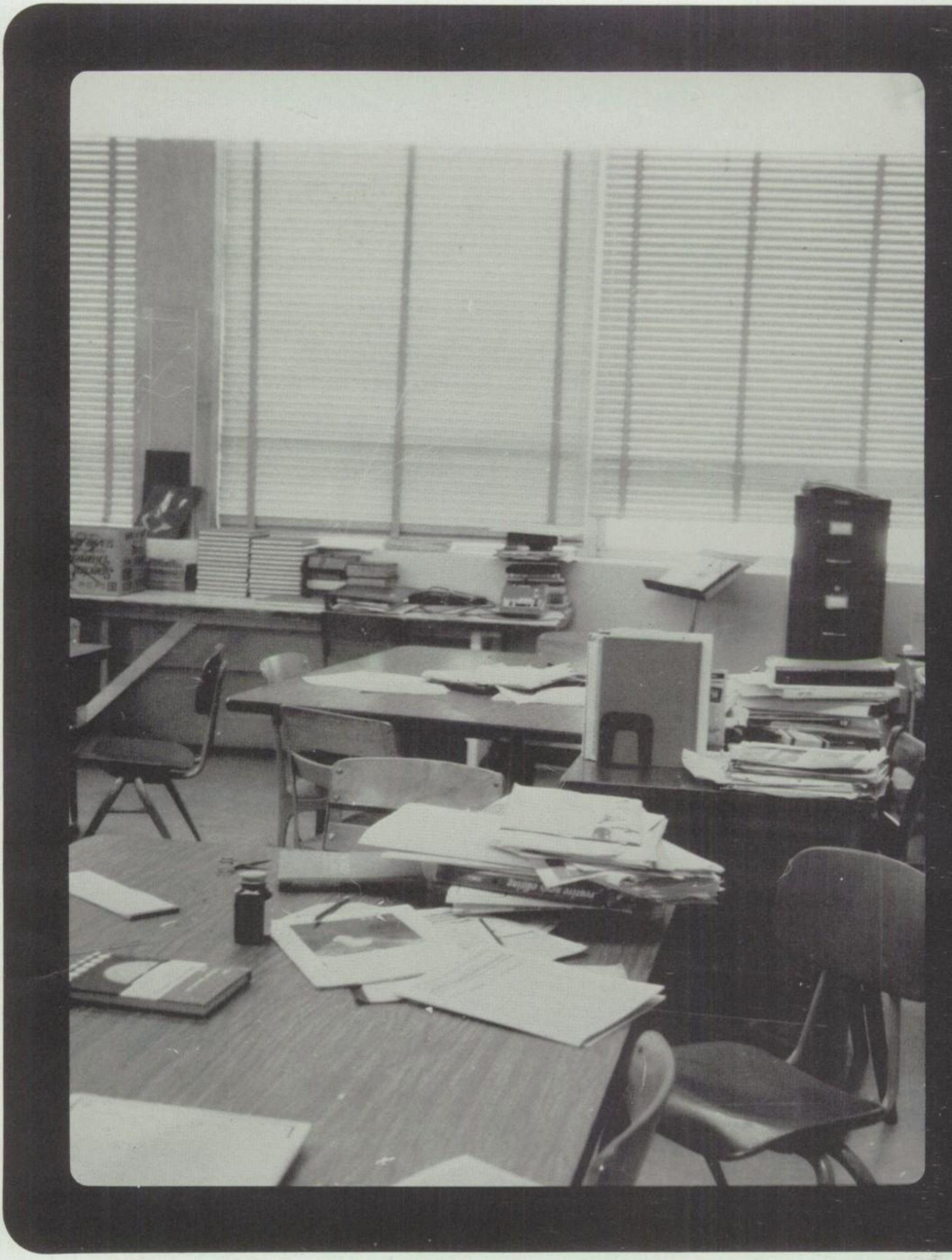

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The year has gone by very fast but instead of dwelling on the good, and bad, times of the past, I think it is better to look to the future. A new and special part of our life is dawning like a beautiful spring day, bright and promising. A new kind of life is waiting for the graduates of 1976. Some will continue their education in college or trade schools, others will find jobs and raise a family. Each choice will be different and exciting and I would like to wish the best of luck to the class of '76.

To the juniors, I hope they take advantage of all the priviledges and honors of being a Senior. It will be a great year. I hope the sophomores have fun during their next two years. It seems like forever but the time goes faster than you think.

Good Luck and may God bless you.

Michelle Powell

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